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OF O'BRYAN AND BRYAN

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## FOREWORD

When this work was started many years ago, the compiler had one Bryan family in mind, namely that of a William Bryan who removed from Northumberland County, Pennsylvania to Orange County, North Carolina prior to the Revolutionary War. It rapidly assumed such proportions however that these several branches, all probably having a common ancestor, and all taking an active part in colonial affairs, have been included.

Only through the interest of many descendants of these early Bryans have records been collected. For the Needham Bryan records I am indebted to Miss. Alma Burgamy of Birmingham, Ala. To the late Mrs. William Alanson Bryan (1916) for the line of William Bryan, brother of Morgan Bryan. To Mrs. Pauline Bryan Wild and her niece, Mrs. John Ewing Price of Seattle, Wash. (both dec'd) for much of interest on the Morgan Bryan line.

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The Virginia Bryan Marriages were published in the National Genealogical Quarterly, June 1950. The North Carolina Bryan Marriages were published in the Quarterly, Sept. 1953.

While some of these records were published in 1921, in Volume 2, of Notable Southern Families (Armstrong), many have never before been published and much of interest has been added, but more information is needed on many families.

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The first part of the report is a summary of the work done during the last year. It covers the main results of the research and the progress made in the various projects. The second part is a detailed account of the work done in the laboratory. It describes the experiments carried out and the results obtained. The third part is a discussion of the results and their significance. It compares the results with those obtained in other experiments and discusses the implications of the findings. The fourth part is a conclusion and a list of references.

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### Appendix

The following table gives the values of the rate constants for the reaction between hydrogen and oxygen at various temperatures and pressures. The values are given in units of  $\text{cm}^3 \text{ mole}^{-1} \text{ s}^{-1}$ .

Temperature (°C)	Pressure (atm)	Rate constant ( $\text{cm}^3 \text{ mole}^{-1} \text{ s}^{-1}$ )
25	1	1.0
50	1	1.5
75	1	2.0
100	1	2.5
125	1	3.0
150	1	3.5
175	1	4.0
200	1	4.5
225	1	5.0
250	1	5.5

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# O'BRYAN

The family of O'Bryan, one of the most ancient and noble in the Kingdom of Ireland, derives its descent from Hiberius (Heber), eldest son of Milesius, King of Spain, who was born in Egypt and with his brother, Heremon, began their reign jointly over Ireland in the year of the world 2704.

Hiberius, being killed the next year by his said brother, leaving as his successor, Conmaol (Conveal), who fought twenty-five battles against the family of Heremon, and prevailing in every one, was the first absolute monarch of this line.

From him who was slain after a reign of thirty years are reconed fifty-three persons to Cass, the first King of Thomond in direct line of succession as Monarchs of Ireland and Kings of Thomond. (From the Peerage Of Ireland, by John Lodge, Deputy Keeper of the Records, 1754).

Eoghan or Owen Nior or Mogh Nuadhot, King of the southern half of Ireland, which included Desmond, Thomond and Leinster, whose son, Oiloil Olum, undisputed ruler of Desmond and Thomond, had two sons, Eoghan (O'hogan-Hagen) and Cormac Cass. To the first, who was the elder, he left the Province of Desmond; to Cormac Cass, Thomond. The supreme honor, King of Munster to be held alternately by their descendants. (de Alten, History of Ireland, Vol. 1, p 127).

To Cass the first King of Thomond - succeeded  
 Bloid or Blas, the father of  
 Carhan Finn, " " "  
 Eocharardh Baldearg, " "  
 Conall, the " "  
 Roadh Caomh, " " "  
 Cahal, " " "  
 Turlough, " " " (Sometimes called Theodoric).  
 Mahoun, lived about the 7th century after the birth of Christ; was  
 the father of  
 Anluan, who was " " "  
 Corec, " " " " "  
 Laghtna, " " " " "  
 Lircan, " " " " "  
 Kennedie, King of Munster, reigned 18 years; succeeded by son  
 Mahoun, killed by Danes; succeeded by his brother  
 Brien Boiroimhe, killed at Clontarf, 23 April, 1024, in the twelfth year  
 of his reign, aged 38 years.





## BRIEN BOIROIMHE

From a History of Ireland by the Abbe Mac Geoghegan (1698-1750)  
Written in French, two translations, one by Patrick O'Kelly, and a later and fuller one by John Mitchell. This account is from the translation by John Mitchell, pp 229-231.

"In the reign of Congal, Monarch of all Ireland, Brien, afterwards surnamed Boiroimhe (Boru), succeeded his brother Mahoun (who had been killed by robbers), 956 A.D., on the throne of Munster. Sanguine hopes were already entertained of the valor of this prince. Since the time that he commanded the provincial army under his brother Mahoun, his exploits against the Danes were numerous. \*\*\* He began by chastising the assassins of his brother, Mahoun, and it is asserted that he won twenty-five battles against the Danes, the last of which was that of Clontarf. \*\*\*

"Brien, surnamed Boiroimhe, son of Kennedy and grandson of Lorcan, of the race of Heber-Fionn, was declared Monarch of the whole Island in 1002 A.D. \*\*\* He was honorably received at Armaugh by Maelmury or Marion, Arch Bishop of that See, on whom he bestowed a considerable sum of money to repair the church. During his stay at Armaugh he was visited by Hugh O'Neil, King of Ulster, and other princes of that province, who acknowledged him as monarch.

"Having settled the affairs of Ulster, Brien repaired to Tara and like his predecessors, convened an assembly of the Bishops and Nobles, in which he was solemnly crowned. \*\*\* He afterwards enacted several laws respecting the government and public welfare. He made the Danes restore all church property they had usurped and rebuild the churches and monasteries they had destroyed. Re-established the universities and public schools and founded new ones which he liberally endowed. Lastly by his generosity he encouraged professors of all sciences, so that literature which had been in a measure banished from the Island by the invaders and barbarians, began to flourish anew under this Monarch. Brien having settled the religious affairs of the state, next turned his thoughts toward the temporal government. He restored to the old proprietors the possessions of which they had been stripped by the Danes; raised fortresses in every direction in which he placed garrisons for the public safety; repaired the roads, built causeways through the kingdom and bridges over the deep rivers and marshes, which had been before impassable.

"The Assembly of Tara having terminated, Brien left Meath and repaired to Kee-Cordadh, near Killaloe, on the banks of the Shannon, where he generally held his court and there enjoyed for some time the sweets of peace. He was distinguished as well for the greatness of his mind as for his military exploits. \*\*\* The great concourse of princes and nobles who attended his court added much to its brilliancy. \*\*\* Peace was at length interrupted by Mac-Murchad, King of Leinster. \*\*\* The Monarch alarmed at these movements determined to prepare for the consequences. He assembled all the Munster troops and his allies \*\*\* about 30,000 men, the chief command of which he gave to his son Murrough. This did not however prevent him from assisting in person, altho eighty-eight years of age. \*\*\* The army began their march toward Dublin where the enemy awaited them, in the plain of Cluon-Tarbh (Clontarf) two miles from the city.

This battle took place on Good Friday, the twenty-third of April, 1014. Though desperate and sanguinary, it was glorious for the Monarch, who gained a complete victory over the enemy. The Monarch was killed by a retreating

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band of Danes, commanded by Bruadad, chief of the Danish fleet. Murrough O'Brien, the General and his son Turlough, likewise fell victims to their love of country. \*\*\* The bodies of the Monarch and his son, Murrough, were deposited in the town of Swords, six miles from Dublin, from whence they were moved to Armagh by the order of the Archbishop of that See, Maelmury, and interred in the Metropolitan Church".

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History records the names of five sons of Brien Boru, but not the name of their mother. A second wife (?) Gormflaith, daughter of Murrough Mac-Finn, was not the mother of his children. The sons were -

Morrrough, killed 1014 at Clontarf, where he was General of his father's forces. His son Thurlough, aged fifteen, also killed.

Thadeus, who should have succeeded his father, but was killed by his brother, Donnough.

Donnough, who succeeded his father after having his brother Thadeus (or Tiege) put to death.

Connor  
Flann

There were four kings of this line.

1-Brien Boiroidhe (Boru).

2-Donnough, who succeeded his father after having his brother, Thadeus, the rightful heir, put to death. He was King of Munster and part of Ireland, but was unable to reduce the rest to obedience. (Mitchell, p 234). He had two sons, Donald and Murchad. He was finally dethroned by the nobles of the kingdom and reduced to the rank of a private individual when his part in the death of his brother Thadeus became known. He made a pilgrimage to Rome, where he spent the rest of his life in St. Stephen's Monastery.

3-Terlough, son of Thadeus, succeeded his Uncle Donnough, about 1063. He proved himself worthy of his illustrious ancestor. (Mitchell, p 239). He enacted wise laws and governed his subjects with justice. He died at Kean-Cora, in the seventy-seventh year of his his age and the fourteenth of his reign, 1077.

4-Mortough, son of Terlough, succeeded his father, (sometimes called Moriartach) in 1079. His mother, according to Keating, was Kealrach, daughter of Vi-Eine. He died March 1120, the last King of his race. From him are descended the illustrious Houses of the O'Briens.

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Diarmuid O'Brien, brother of Mortough, the last King, is called the first of the Hereditary Princes of Thomond. After they ceased to be kings there were twelve of these Hereditary Princes of Thomond, afterwards Earls of Thomond. They ruled continuously until 1550 and gave off many collateral lines. The last Hereditary Prince was Concovar, or Cornelius, (according to Nichols) the eldest brother of Murrough O'Brien. This Murrough O'Brien was created Earl of Thomond in 1543. His eldest son was given the Inchiquin titles and estates.

Terdelach O'Brien, the sixteenth generation from Brien Boiroimhe, Hereditary Prince of Thomond, was the father of Murrough O'Brien, first Earl of Thomond. The only mention of Terdelach is in a treaty of June 1523. He died in the year 1527 and was succeeded by his son Concovar, the last Hereditary Prince. However in the year 1543 (Mitchell, p 433) Henry VIII conferred the title, Earl of Thomond on Murrough O'Brien for life and at his death it was to go to Nonnough, son of his elder brother, Concovar (Connor or Cornelius). Donnough, was before the death of his uncle, created Baron of Ibrican, and Murrough obtained for his son and his descendants the title Baron of Inis-hy-quin (Inchiquin) in the County of Clare.

Murrough O'Brien, who was created Earl of Thomond by Henry VII, having died in 1551, (Mitchell, p 444) his nephew, Donnough, Baron of Ibrican, took possession of the title and estates of Thomond according to the compact made between them by the King, but as this title was to end with Donnough, he surrendered his patent to Edward VI, who conferred a new one on him by which the title, Earl of Thomond was confirmed to him and his male heirs forever. He was soon after killed by his brother Donald, who was aided by his brother Terlough. Donald died in 1553 and Terlough claimed the chieftaincy. Donnough's wife was Helen, daughter of Peter Butler, Duke of Ormonde and their son Connor succeeded to the title and estates and was supported by the English government. The English title, Earl, offended his Uncle Donnough and many of the Irish Princes and for many years there was bitter warfare".

This ends the direct historical record of the house of Thomond. Of the Inchiquin branch almost nothing is given in history and it would take some genealogical research abroad to complete the record or line of descent from any one of these 'Hereditary Princes'.

The O'Brien family is given in the 'Peerage Of Ireland' or a Genealogical History of the Present Nobility of That Kingdom, by John Lodge, Deputy Keeper of the Records, published 1754.

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# SAXON LINE

Cerdic, ancestor of the Saxon line of English Kings, founded the Kingdom of Wessex, A.D. 519. From was descended Egbert, the first King of England. Also Ethelwulf, Alfred, Edward, Edmund, Edgar, Ethelred, Edmund, called "Ironsides" and -

- 1-Edward, "the Exile", died 1057; married Agatha.
- 2-Margaret, died 1093; married Malcolm III of Scotland.
- 3-Matilda, married Henry I, son of William the Conqueror.
- 4-Matilda, married, 1127, Geoffrey Plantagenet.

# PLANTAGENET LINE

- 5-Henry II, married Eleanor of Aquitaine, Countess.
- 6-John, died 1216; married Isabella of Angouleme.
- 7-Henry III, died 1272; married Eleanor of Provence.
- 8-Edward I, died 1307; married Eleanor of Castile.
- 9-Edward II, died 1327; married Isabella of France.
- 10-Edward III, died 1377; married Philippa of Hainault.
- 11-Thomas of Woodstock; married Eleanor de Bohun.
- 12-Ann Plantagenet, married Sir William Bouchier.
- 13-John Bouchier, died 1474; married Margery Berners.
- 14-Humphrey Bouchiers, married Elizabeth Tilney.
- 15-Margaret Bouchiers, married Sir Thomas Bryan.
- 16-Sir Francis Bryan, died 1550; married (1) Philippa Montgomery, daughter of Sir John Montgomery; (2) 1548, Jean, Countess of Ormande.

# NORMAN LINE (de Clare)

Rollo, the Ranger, A.D. 911.  
William Longsword  
Richard the Fearless  
Goeffery, Comte d'Eu (A natural son)  
Gilbert Crispin, Comte de Brionne \*  
Richard Fitz-Gilbert  
Gilbert de Clare  
Richard de Clare  
Roger de Clare  
Richard de Clare, a surety for Magna Charta.  
Gilbert de Clare  
Richard de Clare  
Thomas de Clare  
Margaret Badlesmere  
Elizabeth Badlesmere, married William de Bohun.  
Eleanor de Bohun, married Thomas Plantagenet.  
Ann Plantagenet, married Sir William Bouchier.  
(Continued as above.)

\* The castle of Brionne was in Normandy; not to be confused with Brienne le Chateau, seat of the ancient Comtes de Brienne in the former Province of Champagne.



## ARMORIAL BEARINGS

### ANCIENT COMTES de BRIENNE

D'azur seme de bill d'or; au lion du meme. br. sur le tout.

### DEVONSHIRE BRYANS

Ar., three piles, azure.

LORD GUY de BRYAN, K.G.

Or, three piles in point, az. (Colors are often reversed).

### BRYANS OF IRELAND

Ar., three piles, gules.

Crest, A Saracen's head erased at neck, sa.

O'BRIEN (Thomond)

Gu., three lions, passant, guardant, per pale, or. and argent.

Crest, On a wreath issuing out of clouds, a naked arm, ambowed, the hand grasping a sword, all ppr.

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Engelbert 1, Seigneur de Brienne, died 990.

Engelbert 11, Seigneur de Brienne, died 1055.

Gautier 1, 1068-1080; married Eustachie de Bar-Sur-Seine.

Erard 1, Count de Brienne, 1104-1112; m Alex de Rouce Ramerie.

Gautier 11, Count de Brienne, died 1156.

Erard 11, Count de Brienne, died 1189; m Agnes de Montebelliar; his oldest son Gauthier, m Alberic, dau. of Tancrede, King of Sicily.  
Their third son -

Jean de Brienne, born 1150, died Mar. 23, 1237 at Constantinople; went to Holy land 1209; m (1) 1209, Marie, dau. of Conrad & Isabella de Monserrat, heiress of the Kingdom of Jeruselem; (2) Berengarie, dau. of Alphonse 1X of Castile and Leon.  
His eldest son by second marriage -

Alphonse de Brienne, m Mary, dau. & heiress of Ralph, Count of Lusigan;  
his son -

Guy de Brienne, Brien, Bryan, Brien, Baron, m Lady Jane de la Pele.  
In the wars 1244-1266; his eldest son -

Guy de Brian, Baron of Talacharn, died 1307; summoned to serve against the Scots in 1301; m Eve, dau. of Henry de Tracy.  
His eldest son -

Sir Guy de Bryan, Baron of Chastel Walwyn; m Sibil, dau. of Walter de Sully.  
His eldest son -

Guy de Bryan, Baron of Chastel Walwyn, 1366, Lord of 9 townships; distinguished himself at Crecy, 1346; died 1347; m Ann, dau. of Hogan.  
His eldest son -

Lord Guy de Brienne, Baron, Chevalier; his seal has griffins for supporters. Performed important missions, military and naval service in time of Edward 111 and Richard 11. In 1361 made Admiral of the King's fleet; in 1370 elected Knight of the Garter; died 1390; m Elizabeth, dau. of William de Montacute, Earl of Salisbury. His oldest son Guy died without male heirs.

Sir William de Bryan, Knight, second son of Guy de Bryan & Elizabeth, died Mar. 20, 1413; m Jean, dau. of John Fitz Alan, first Lord of Maltravers; she died Sept. 1, 1404.

Sir Thomas Bryan, Knight, his oldest son, died Oct. 11, 1444; m Margaret Echyngham. His eldest son -

Sir Edmund Bryan, Knight, m Alice, dau. of Sir Robert de Bures.  
His eldest son -

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Sir Thomas Bryan, Knight, Chief Justice of the Court of Common Pleas, 1471-1500; m Margaret, dau. of Sir John Bowsey, Lord Barnes & his wife Margaret, dau. of Richard, Lord Barnes.  
His eldest son -

Sir Thomas Bryan, Knight, m Margaret, dau. of Sir Humphrey Bouchier, Knight, and wife Elizabeth, dau. of Frederick Tylney; great, great, great grand dau. of Edward III, the originator of the Noble Order of the Garter. His eldest son -

Sir Francis Bryan, Knight, Chevelier, Baronet, 1490-1550; in 1548 appointed Governor of Ireland; in 1549, was made Lord Chief Justice; performed important missions & personal services for Henry VIII. m (1) Philippa, dau. of Sir John Montgomery; (2) 1548, Jean, Countess of Ormond. His son by his first marriage -

Edmund Bryan of Tor Brian. His eldest son -

Robert Bryan of Tor Brian, born 1540 (?) m Eleanor, dau. of Thomas Bendish of Bumpstead. His eldest son -

Thomas Bryan of Aylesbury, England. (thought to be the father of Alexander Bryan who settled at Milford, Conn.). His son -

Guy Bryan, Aylesbury, Buckingham County, Eng., born 1601, m Rebecca ---.  
His son -

Josiah Bryan, London, Eng., Quaker, 1634-1685; m Mary ---; their son -

Guy Bryan, born 1661, London, Eng., Quaker; m Mary Eckly of Hereford, Eng.  
His son -

WILLIAM BRYAN, "Quaker turned Baptist", born 1707, London, Eng.; to Bucks County, Pa. circa 1730; died 1786; m 1733, Rebecca Mathews, 1718-1796, born probably in Cecil County, Md.

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MAGNA CHARTA DESCENT

OF

WILLIAM BRYAN OF BUCKS Co., Pa.

Robert de Bohun, a Surety for the Magna Charta; had

Humphrey de Bohun, who had -

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William de Bohun, (Knight of the Garter) who had

Eleanor de Bohun, who m Thomas Plantagenet and had

Anne Plantagenet, who m William Bouchier and had

Sir John Bouchier, m Margery Berners and had

Sir Humphrey Bouchier, m Elizabeth Tylney and had

Margaret Bouchier, who m Sir Thomas Bryan and had

SIR FRANCIS BRYAN, who m Philippa Montgomery and had

Edmund Bryan, who had

Robert Bryan, m Eleanor Bendish and had

Thomas Bryan, who had

Guy. Bryan, who m Rebecca --- and had

Josiah Bryan, who m Mary --- and had

Guy Bryan, m Mary Eckley and had

WILLIAM BRYAN, who came to Bucks County, Pa. about 1730; , 1733, Rebecca Mathews of Maryland.

Line approved by both Sec'y of Descendants of the Most Noble Order of the Garter and the Baronial Order of Runnemede of Philadelphia, Pa.

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# SIR FRANCIS BRYAN

Sir Francis Bryan, born 1490, died Feb. 2, 1550. He was created a knight banneret, Sept. 27, 1547. In 1548 was appointed Governor General of Ireland and in 1549 was made Lord Chief Justice. He was an author, diplomat and statesman; a personal friend of Henry VIII, who jokingly called him "his one-eyed Vicar of Hell".

He was a grandson of Edward III in the sixth generation on the maternal line and equally royally descended on the paternal line. He descended in the eighth degree from E'Ogan or Hogan of the reigning house of Ireland through the marriage of Guy de Bryan to Ann, daughter of Oh'ogen or Hogan.

Sir Francis was the son of Sir Thomas Bryan and wife Margaret, daughter of Sir Humphrey Bouchier. Sir Thomas was knighted by Henry VII in 1497; was "Knight of the body", at the opening of the reign of Henry VIII and served repeatedly on the Commission of the Peace for Buckinghamshire, where the family property was settled.

The grandfather of Francis, Sir Thomas Bryan, Chief Justice of the Common Pleas from 1471 until his death in 1500, is believed to be a descendant of Sir Guy de Bryan of Walwyn's Castle, County Pembroke, and Tor Brian, Devon. On Dec. 31, 1369, Sir Guy was made a Knight of the Garter; he married in 1349, Elizabeth, daughter of William Montague, first Earl of Salisbury; he died 1390 and was entombed at Tewkesbury.

Through his mother, Lady Margaret Bryan, Sir Francis was a descendant of the house of Plantagenet. She was governess to the Princess Elizabeth (See The Complete Peerage, Vol. 11, p 363) and in her "Queens Of England", Agnes Strickland says that much of the greatness of Queen Elizabeth was attributed to the training received at the hands of Lady Bryan.

Educated at Oxford, Sir Francis received his first official appointment in 1513 as Captain of the Margaret Bonaventure, a ship in the retinue of Sir Thomas Howard; in 1516 he became the King's Cup-bearer and in 1520 attended Henry at the Field of the Cloth of Gold. In 1528 he was sent by Henry to Rome to obtain the papal sanction for his divorce from Catharine of Aragon; in 1539 he was one of the King's household deputed to meet Ann of Cleves near Calias, on her way to England. At the funeral of Henry VIII he was assigned the chief place as "Master of the henchmen".

Sir Francis married first, Philippa Montgomery, daughter of Sir John Montgomery, of an ancient and powerful English family.

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# WILLIAM BRYAN

William Bryan, born Aug. 20, 1707 in London, England, son of Guy Bryan and wife Mary Eckley, came to America in 1730 and settled in Haycock Township, Bucks County, Pa. He married in 1733, Rebecca Mathews, probably of Cecil County, Md., born 1718. William Bryan died May 17, 1784 and was buried on his farm on land he had given for a church and cemetery. His wife, Rebecca, died July 22, 1796, age 78 years.

William Bryan received a grant of 540 acres of land from Thomas and Richard Penn, Mar. 4, 1761. He died intestate and his children are found through land deeds. (See Bryan Wills and Deeds With Genealogical Notes). William and Rebecca Bryan had issue -

1-Josiah Bryan, born about 1734, died 1778; mentioned as eldest son in deed from his father, Mar. 7, 1764 (Deed Book 19, p 419) for 160 acres conveyed to William Bryan by Joseph Bond and Martha his wife, Mar. 25, 1747.

Josiah married, Dec. 5, 1765, Elizabeth McHenry; he died intestate and Letters of Administration were granted to his brother, James Bryan, Aug. 13, 1778. (Adm. Book A, p 44). He had issue -

William Bryan, On Dec. 13, 1786, William Bryan, son of Josiah Bryan, late of Springfield, dec'd, prays the Court to appoint a guardian for him as he is now arrived at the age of 14 years. (Orphan's Court, File 676).

Rebecca Bryan filed petition for a guardian, June 8, 1782. (File same as above).

By deed Feb. 21, 1794, William Bryan & Agnes his wife of Springfield Township and Thomas Stewart & wife Rebecca of New Brittain Twp, sd William & Rebecca being the only surviving issue of Josiah Bryan dec'd, convey to Bernard Seip, 160 acres of land in Springfield Twp., conveyed to sd Josiah by William Bryan & Rebecca his wife in 1764. Also 49 acres granted to the sd William & Rebecca, or their guardian, Samuel Smith for them, June 4, 1784 by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in right of & as heirs of sd Josiah.

2-William Bryan, second son of William & Rebecca (Mathews) Bryan was born July 6, 1739 and died Feb. 10, 1819; he is buried in the old Bryan Cemetery. He is mentioned as the second son in the deed from his father, Mar. 7, 1764. (Book 20, p 339) conveying 100 acres which Francis Green conveyed to William Bryan, May 21, 1750. His will, dated Feb. 10, 1807, was proved Feb. 27, 1817, with codicil dated Oct. 29, 1815. (Will Book 9, p 156). His wife, Olivia, died in 1822; issue - James, Joseph, William, Samuel, Jesse and Mary, wife of John Bechtel.

3-Rebecca Bryan, married John Morrison and the names of their sons are found in Stevens' History of St. Louis as -

William Morrison, who came to St. Louis in 1795; married a daughter of Gen. Daniel Bissell.

Robert Morrison, came in 1798; married Eliza Lowry.

James Morrison, settled at St. Charles, Mo.

Jesse, Samuel and Guy Morrison, to St. Louis in 1805.

The History of St. Louis, 1763-1909, Stevens, Vol. 1, p 977 -

"These brothers came west from the Philadelphia training school of their

## THE JURY

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Uncle, Guy Bryan, a wholesale dry goods merchant, whose trade connections in St. Louis and vicinity offered opportunities and he gave the boys the benefit of them".

4-Joel Bryan, son of William & Rebecca, was born about 1743 and died after 1820; he married (1) Elizabeth ---; (2) Susanna; A deed dated Sept. 1, 1776 (Book 20, p 6) from William Bryan of Haycock & Rebecca, his wife to their son Joel Bryan; 132 acres & 100 perches, granted by patent from Thomas & Richard Penn, Mar. 4, 1761 and 29 acres, part of 500 acres purchased of George )kel, adjoining the first tract.

Mar. 21, 1800, Joel Bryan of Hatfield Twp., Montgomery County, Innkeeper & Elizabeth his wife, convey the above two tracts to Israel Penrose. On Mar. 26, 1787, he & his brother James, purchased jointly at Sheriff's sale, 200 acres of land in Rockhill with a grist-mill thereon & on Mar. 10, 1787, they, James Bryan of Haycock & Mary his wife & Joel Bryan of the same place & Elizabeth, convey 24 acres & the mill to Joseph Weaver. (See Deed Book 23, p 447). On June 20, 1792 they convey the balance of the tract to Samuel Bachman (Book 27, p 178).

Joel and Elizabeth had issue -

Guy Bryan, born Aug. 27, 1772.

Olivia, born Aug. 26, 1774, died 1824; m Thomas Darrah.

James, born Oct. 19, 1776, died 1822 in Missouri; m 1813, Emily Brown Austin, 1795-1851, daughter of Moses Austin Austin of Texas fame; issue -

William, born Dec. 14, 1815, died Mar. 13, 1903; m Lavinia K. Perry.

Moses A., born Sept. 25, 1817, Ste. Genevieve County, Mo., died Mar. 16, 1895 at Brenham, Texas.

Guy Morrison, 1821-1901; m Laura H. Jack.

Jesse Bryan, born Oct. 25, 1780.

Mary " " Jan. 26, 1783, m --- Evans.

Joel " " May 5, 1787.

Joel Bryan & second wife, Susanna had issue -

Rebecca Bryan, born Feb. 15, 1803.

Elener " " Feb. 19, 1806.

Thomas " " Oct. 10, 1807.

Susanna " " May 19, 1809.

5-Guy Bryan, born Nov. 8, 1753, died Mar. 17, 1829; married, June 21, 1785, Martha Matlack, daughter of Timothy Matlack, known as the 'fighting Quaker', a member of the Pennsylvania Committee of Safety & member of the Continental Congress. He is said to have covered Washington's retreat at the battle of Long Is. He died at his home in Philadelphia and is buried in the free Quaker burying ground. Issue as known -

Ellen, m (1) --- Eldridge; (2) John Harland Jr.

William P., "Son of Guy Bryan of Philadelphia" and Mrs. Maria Swann of this City (Washington, D.C.) married, May 21, 1812 by the Rev. Mr. Laurie. (National Gen. Society Quart. Sept. 1939, p 76).

Letters of Administration granted on estate of William Bryan of Bucks County, Pa., Nov. 6, 1786, to Guy Bryan of Philadelphia; no inventory or settlement filed. (Adm. Book A, p 59).

Hinshaw - Quaker Genealogy, Vol. 2, p 476; "1786-1-27, Martha Bryan, late Matlack, dis, rmt. (married out).



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6-James Bryan, 1755-1815; received 255 acres of land in Haycock Twp. Bucks County, from his father, Apr. 26, 1781. (Book 19, p 421). He married (1) Mary Yeaman and by deed dated Apr. 8, 1784, they convey to James Allen 38 acres. He m (2) Jemima ---, as shown by deed dated Apr. 1, 1806, (book 39, p 309) when they convey 18 acres to James Taylor; part of the 255 acer tract deeded James by his father, William Bryan. The name of James Bryan appears on the "Roll of the Associated Company for the Twp. of Solebury, Bucks County, Aug. 21, 1775". The last record of James & Jemima in Bucks County in 1810, and soon after he removed to Cecil County, Md. to Bohemia Manor. He had issue -  
Guy Bryan, M.D., 1783-1840; m (1) 1779, - Elizabeth Palmer, (daughter of Thomas); (2) Catharine Allaire.  
William, Jesse, Joseph,  
Joel, born 1795, m Frances Andrews.  
Martha, m 1810, Charles Avery.  
Samuel, m 1810, Nancy Armstrong.  
Mary, m Anthony Palmer, son of Thomas.

From the History of Bucks County, p 30 (Roberts) "James Bryan, son of William, resided on the portion of land purchased by his father from Francis Green, son of James. This was the homestead of William Bryan, the first settler, and where Gen. John S. Bryan was born ". Also, "Josiah Bryan, son of William, built in 1797 on a portion of the 100 acres which James Green transferred to his son Francis, who sold it to William Bryan, May 31, 1750.

7-Jesse Bryan, named as youngest son of William & Rebecca, in deed of June 4, 1781, when he received from his father 150 acres, partly in Haycock & partly in Rockhill (Deed Book 20, p 217). He died in 1784; his will dated May 14, 1784, was recorded Oct. 19 of that year; names wife Rebecca; only son William, "land held by deed of gift from my father, William Bryan in Northern Liberties". Tract of 70 acres in Rockhill to be sold and proceeds to be invested and interest of the 1/2 to be paid to wife Rebecca during widowhood; the remainder for the education of son William. Principle to be paid William on his arrival at twenty-one years of age. The executors were his father-in-law, William Darrah and brother, James Bryan.

The executors of Jesse Bryan dec'd, convey to Peter Long, Jan. 1785, 70 acres, land in Rockhill (Book 20, p 359). Jesse and wife Rebecca had conveyed the balance of the tract to his brother James, Aug. 5, 1784. (Deed Book 20, p 218).

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MORGAN BRYAN

Pennsylvania - Virginia - North Carolina

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# BRYAN

Sir Francis Bryan	1490 - 1550
Sir Francis Bryan II	In Ireland
William Smith Bryan	In Virginia 1650
Francis Bryan	1630 - 1694
His sons	
Morgan Bryan	1671 - 1763, age 92 yrs.
William Bryan	1685 - 1789, age 104 yrs.

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# SIR FRANCIS BRYAN

Sir Francis Bryan, 1490-1550, married secondly Joan (Fitzgerald) Butler, Dowager Countess of Ormonde, daughter and heiress of James Fitzgerald, tenth Earl of Desmond, one of the most powerful families in Munster and all Ireland. By this marriage he rendered his government a rather curious service. In 1543, James Butler, ninth Earl of Ormond, an Irish noble whose powerful influence was obnoxious to the government at Dublin, died in London. His widow, Joan, sought to marry her relative, Gerald Fitzgerald, heir of the 15th Earl of Desmond. To prevent this marriage which would have united the leading representatives of the two chief Irish noble houses, Sir Francis was induced to prefer a suit to the Lady Joan.

In 1548 he married the widowed Countess and was shortly nominated Lord Marshall of Ireland, ( Mitchell, p 440; D'Alten, Vol. 2, p 7) and arrived in Dublin with his wife in November, 1548.

This marriage united the scions of two houses, the one English, the other Irish. They had issue, one son -

Sir Francis Bryan II, born 1549, who married Ann Smith, daughter of Sir William Smith, a prominent land holder of County Clare, and because of his vast land holdings (both paternal and maternal) was called Prince Bryan and regarded as the true successor to the Earldom.

William Smith Bryan, his son, was called Prince William of Ireland by his followers. During the Puritan rebellion he attempted to regain the throne of Ireland and was deported by Cromwell in 1650. His son, Francis Bryan, returned to Ireland to recover his vast estates, but was so persecuted by the English government, that he fled to Denmark; there he married Sarah Brinker, a cousin of the Dutch Princes of Orange and was in Ireland with William of Orange in 1689, and was standard bearer to William at the battle of the Boyne on Aug. 12, 1690. He died in Ireland in 1694.

It has been said that the family tree of the O'Briens bends beneath the weight of its royal ancestry. "On every branch hangs a Monarch" was almost too true at one time. Kings of Thomond and Munster, Earls of Inchiquin and Barons of Tadcaster.

The monarch, Brien Boru, killed at the battle of Clontarf, 1014, is said to be responsible for the name Brien as a surname. The "O" meaning the son of, or descendant of Brien and no matter what the spelling of the name, they are all the same family, from Machias O'Brien of Maine, with his six fighting sons, to Joseph Bryan, the English planter who settled in South Carolina prior to 1700. Pennsylvania, Virginia and North Carolina received their quota of immigrants of the name. Three main lines, all with the same story of political intrigue in the old country.







# IRISH LINEAGE OF LADY JOAN FITZGERALD

(Wife of Sir Francis Bryan)

Lady Joan was of the family of the Geraldines, who were among the most distinguished of the adventurers who settled in Ireland in the time of Henry II. The family was founded by Maurice Fitzgerald, and there were two main branches, one in Leinster, the other in Munster, whose heads were the Earles of Desmond.

Continuing the Irish line from Brien Boru, the 175th Monarch of Ireland, through his son -

Teige, (Thadeus) who died 1022; (killed by his brother Donnough); married Mor, dau. of Gilla Brighis O'Mulloy; had -

Turlough Mor, died 1086; m Mor, dau. of O'Hyne of Kilmocduagh; had -

Dermot, who m Sadhbh, dau. of Leige MacCarthy Mor; had -

Turlough, m Narait, dau. of O'Fogerty, Lord of Eliogarty; had -

Donal Mor, died 1194; m Orlacan, dau. of Dermot na Gall; had -

Donough Cairbreach O'Brien, m Sabia, dau. of Donough O'Kennedy, Lord of Muscry Tire; had -

Connor-na-Siuddine, died 1269; m Mor, dau. of MacNamara, Lord of Hy-Coileann;

Brian Ruadh, died 1277; first of the branch of the O'Briens of Arra; had -

Donal, m Margaret, dau. of Turlough Dubh MacMahon; had -

Brian, m a dau. of Henry de Burgo; had -

Morrogh-re-Ranaighe, m Mor, dau. of O'Kennedy of Ormonde; had -

Turlogh, m Honoria, dau. of De Barry Oge; had -

Tiege, who had -

Donal Mor, who had -

Mortogh Caoch, who had -

Turlogh, m Mor, dau. of Donogh O'Carroll; had -

Amy, m James Fitzmaurice Fitzgerald, 10th Earl of Desmond; had -

Joan Fitzgerald, Dowager Contess of Ormonde; m Sir Francis Bryan.

# THE HISTORY OF THE UNITED STATES

FROM 1776 TO 1876

The first part of the history of the United States is the period from 1776 to 1800. This period is characterized by the struggle for independence from Great Britain and the establishment of the new government.

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The tenth part of the history is the period from 1930 to 1940. This period is characterized by the Progressive Era and the rise of the New Deal.



# WILLIAM SMITH BRYAN

William Smith Bryan, the first of the Morgan Bryan line in Virginia, was the son of Sir Francis Bryan 11 of Ireland, and for taking the side of Ireland against Cromwell, was deported to the colony of Virginia in 1650. He settled in Gloucester County, Va. and is said to have had eleven sons and three daughters. We have only definite knowledge of one son, Francis, altho Morgan Bryan in Norfolk County in 1693 is thought to be a son.

Francis Bryan, eldest son of William Smith Bryan, was born about 1630. He returned to Ireland in 1667 and endeavored to recover his hereditary titles and estates, but was so persecuted by the English government that he sought refuge in Denmark. There he married Sarah Brinker, a cousin of the Dutch Princess of Orange. His son MORGAN was born in Denmark in 1761. Later he returned to Ireland, where his son William was born in 1685. These two sons came to America, both remaining awhile in Pennsylvania.

Francis Bryan is said to have been in Ireland with William of Orange in 1689 and was standard bearer to William at the battle of the Boyne, on Aug. 12, 1690. He died in Ireland in 1694.

The arrival of Morgan Bryan in Pennsylvania has been placed as November 10, 1695, one year after the death of his father, but nothing is known of Morgan Bryan from his arrival until the record of his marriage in 1719, to Martha Strode, in Chester County.

From Cartmell's Shenandoah Valley, we find that the Alexander Ross Grant, in which Morgan Bryan was interested, was dated October 28, 1730, not to exceed 100,000 acres, and that his settlers were slow in securing their grants. Morgan first appears 22 Nov. 1734 for 2,373 acres. This tract is north of Winchester and Ross sold and conveyed from this tract, 214 acres to Joseph Bryan, son of Morgan, recorded 13 Apr. 1744 in Frederick County.

At the April term of Court, 1744, in the first mention of a jury, is among others that of Morgan Bryan.

In the History of Orange County, Va., by W.W. Scott (p 49) we find that "In 1739, William Williams, Gent. and Presbyterian minister, certified his intention to hold meetings at his own plantation and that of Morgan Bryan".

Dr. J.D. Bryan in his history says, "After Morgan Bryan came to years of maturity he left his parents in Ireland and came to America. The records show that Morgan Bryan lived in Chester County, Pennsylvania, where in 1719 he married Martha Strode. Several children were born there, then in 1728-30, he with Alexander Ross and others received a grant of 100,000 acres of land on the Potomac and Opeckon Rivers in Virginia, and settled near the present site of Winchester. Here the rest of his children were born and Martha Bryan died in 1747. After her death he sold his interests in Virginia and in the fall of 1748 moved his family to North Carolina and settled in the forks of the Yadkin River, then Anson County, later (1753) Rowan. The children of Morgan and Martha (Strode) Bryan were, Joseph, Samuel, James, John, Morgan, Mary, Elinor, William, Thomas and Sarah". Of these, Joseph remained in Virginia for a few years. Sarah and Mary died prior to their father.





Archibald Henderson, in his book, "The Conquest of The Old South West" (Century Co.) says, "The two streams of the Ulstermen, the greater through Philadelphia, the lesser through Charleston, which poured into the Carolinas, quickly flooded the back country. The former occupied the Yadkin Valley, the latter the Waxhaws and the Anson County region to the north west. \*\*\* the former, who had resided in Pennsylvania long enough to be good judges of land, shrewdly made their settlement along rivers and creeks. \*\*\* Shortly prior to 1735, Morgan Bryan, his wife Martha and eight children, together with other families of Quakers settled upon a large tract of land on the north west side of the Opeckon River, near Winchester. A few years later they moved up the Valley to the Big Lick in present Roanoke County, intent upon pushing westward to the very outskirts of civilization. In the Autumn of 1748, leaving behind his brother William, who had followed him to Roanoke County, Morgan Bryan moved with his family to the forks of the Yadkin River".

In Vol. 5, p 3 of the North Carolina State and Colonial Records, the Diary of Bishop Spangenburg, the renowned Moravian Missionary is given. He came to America from London in 1751, with Capt. William Bryant, the famous mariner. In his Diary (1753) mention is made of the fertile lands taken up by Morgan Bryan. One of the twelve men sent out in 1753 by the Moravians to follow the trail from Bethlehem, Pa. to North Carolina, the Rev. Bernhard Geube, says their large wagons had trouble crossing one of the steep mountains and that people had told us this hill was most dangerous and that we would scarcely be able to cross it, for Morgan Bryan the first to travel this way, had to take the wheels off his wagon and carry it piecemeal to the top and had been three months on the journey from the Shenandoah to the Elkin.

Daniel Bryan's Narrative, Draper Mss. 22c6(22); Morgan Bryan moved his family from the Opeckon to the Big Lick at the head of the Roanoke River, but not liking the place, he with his sons, all grown, moved to North Carolina and settled in the forks of the Yadkin River, then a frontier, 60 miles from the nearest settlement. The sons all became hunters. They all settled in the same neighborhood and all had choice pieces of land in that section, afterwards called Bryan Settlement.

All early biographers of the Bryan family stated that Martha, wife of Morgan died in Virginia in 1747, but in Augusta County Records, Vol. 3, p 340, we find that on Sept. 27, 1753, Edward Hughes, Squire Boone and James Carter of Rowan County, N. Car., were appointed to take acknowledgment of Martha, wife of Morgan Bryan.

The Church Records collected by the Rev. John D. Shane and deposited with the Presbyterian Historical Society, Witherspoon Building, Philadelphia, has the following -

"Martha Bryan deceased Aug. 29, 1762"

"Morgan Bryan deceased Apr. 3, 1763; Easter Sunday".





WILL OF MORGAN BRYAN

Rowan County Wills

Will Book A, p 13; dated Mar. 28, 1763, prov. July Court 1763.

I Morgan Bryan of Rowan County, living in perfect mind and memory, blessed be God for his mercies, so dispose of my worldly estate as follows, viz. First, I give and bequeath unto my beloved son Thomas Bryan my mansion house and plantation, also my part of a negro boy named Jack, also my wagon and wagon horse called Black and the necessities belonging to the wagon and my plow and utensils thereunto belonging. Two brood mares, viz. a mare called Brown Dent and her yearling and young and her colt; two cows, viz. a cow called Josie and her calf, the other called Brown and her calf; also my bed and furniture after my decease, reserving a sufficient living for me of the land while I live. Second, I give and bequeath unto my beloved daughter Elinor Linville all my wife's wearing apparel. I give and bequeath unto my grand daughter Mary Forbes my great pot and five shillings Sterl. Eight pounds proclamation to my beloved son James Bryan. I reserve for my funeral charges and sickness. I give and bequeath Joseph, Samuel, Morgan, John, William, James and Thomas and my daughter Elinor Linville all the rest of my real and personal estate to be equally divided amongst them, together with that part of my estate which they have already received. I do nominate and appoint my beloved sons John and William Bryan to be Ext., ratifying and confirming this and no other to be my last will and testament whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal, Mar. 28, 1763.

Morgan Bryan (Seal)

Signed, Sealed, Published and Pronounced in the presence of -  
Morgan Bryan Jr., Anthony Heaverloe, Mary (X) Forbes.

Of the children named above -

- Joseph Bryan, born 1720 in Pennsylvania, died 1805 on Jefferson County, Ky.  
Name of first wife not known; m (2) Alice ---.
- Samuel Bryan, born 1721-2 in Penna., died 1798 in Rowan County, N. Car.; m  
Elizabeth McMahon.
- James Bryan, born Apr. 3, 1723 in Penna., died Aug. 18, 1807 in Missouri; m  
1756, Rebecca Enochs.
- Elinor Bryan, born 1725, died 1792 in Madison County, Ky.; m William Linville.
- John Bryan, born 1727 in Penna., died Mar. 12, 1782, in N. Car.; wife was  
Frances Battle.
- Morgan Bryan Jr., born May 20, 1729 in Penna., died 1804 in Fayette County, Ky.  
m Mary Forbeust (dau. of George Forbeust).
- Mary Bryan, born in Virginia, died prior to 1763; m --- Forbes.
- William Bryan, born Mar. 7, 1733 in Virginia, died May 30, 1780 in Kentucky;  
m 1756, Mary Boone.
- Sarah Bryan, born 1736, died prior to 1763; m Francis Puisen.
- Thomas Bryan, born 1740, died Feb. 10, 1789; m Sarah Hunt; she m (2) Apr. 15,  
1793, Rev. John Gano.  
(D.A.R. Lineage Book, Vol. 34, p 62, gives dates for Thomas  
as 1736-1789).





Of the daughters of Morgan and Martha (Strode) Bryan -

Elinor, married William Linville. He and his son John were killed by the Indians in 1766; a daughter Anne, m George Boone.

Draper Mss. 22cl6 (5) - "William Linville and son John were killed by Indians out on New River before the country was settled; had crossed over the Blue Ridge hunting. Went by themselves; they were sed, sought for and found killed".

Mary, is thought to have married a --- Forbes, but no record except that a grand daughter, Mary Forbes, mentioned in the will of Morgan, is thought to be the daughter of Mary.

Sarah, also died prior to her father; married Francis Puisen. As all early records give Morgan a daughter Sarah, it is probable that the following deed refers to her. Augusta County Records, Vol. 5, p 318; July 26, 1753; Francis Puisen and wife Sarah of Rowan County, N. Car., to John Hinton; \*\*\* 236 acres on Muddy Creek. Teste; Joseph and John Bryan.

#### JOSEPH BRYAN

Joseph Bryan, the oldest son of Morgan, born 1720 in Pennsylvania, died 1805 in Jefferson County, Ky. The first deed of the Alexander Ross Grant recorded in Virginia is for 214 acres to Joseph Bryan. He is found in many deeds in Augusta County and in June 1755, his wife is named as Alice in the sale of 500 acres to Jacob Chrisman. (Augusta County Records, Vol. 3, p 339). This was probably the last sale before leaving for North Carolina. He lived on the 'Opecon' on the south side of the south branch. He visited Kentucky in 1797 in company with his brother Samuel, but both returned to North Carolina. Draper Mss. 19cl49, has this note - "Old Joseph Bryan (Mrs. Daniel Boone's father) in 1798 rented Well's Station in Shelby County from Enoch M. Boone; in a year or so he and his family, two sons and a son-in-law bought land at Floyd's Fork in Shelby County and settled there, where he died about 1805. He had been some little time in the County when he settled at Well's Station; brought negroes, teams and money with them from Carolina". The Draper Mss. also mentions "Joseph Bryan, half brother to Mrs. Daniel Boone". Same, 6s288-9, "Joseph Bryan settled after the Revolution in Shelby County, Ky. He was living in 1803 and could not have long survived, His first wife, the mother of Mrs. Daniel Boone, died when the latter was quite young. Edward Boone, a brother of Daniel, married Martha, a daughter of Joseph".

The will of Joseph Bryan is in Jefferson County, Ky. (Wills, 1, p 158) dated Nov. 20, 1804, prov. Mar. 4, 1805; names wife Alice; sons, Samuel, John and Joseph; dau. Rebecca Boon, Martha Boon, Mary Howard, Susanna Hinkle, Aylee Howard, Phoebe Forbis, Charity Davis, Eleanor Adams; grandsons, Noah, Jacob and Wilah Adams; grand dau. Aylee Adams. The executors were the sons Joseph and John Bryan. Wit. by Edward Cox Sr., David Enochs, Ephriam Hampton.

Rebecca Bryan, married Daniel Boone, Aug. 14, 1756, in North Carolina.

Martha " " Edward Boone, probably in N. Car.

Phoebe " " James Forbis, Mar. 10, 1779, in N. Car.

Elsey " " Joshua Howard, Mar. 7, 1789, in N. Car.

Charity " " John Davis, Dec. 8, 1797, Shelby County, Ky.





Rebecca Bryan, after the death of her mother, made her home with her grandparents, went to North Carolina with the family and was married to Daniel Boone, Aug. 14, 1756, probably before her father arrived in North Carolina, hence the statement by early biographers of the family that she was the daughter of Morgan Bryan. She was born Feb. 7, 1739 and died near Marthasville, Missouri, July 1812.

Daniel and Rebecca (Bryan) Boone had issue -

James Boone, born May 3, 1757, killed by Indians in Powell's Valley on the trip to Kentucky.

Israel " born Jan. 25, 1759.

Susanna " " Nov. 2, 1760, m William Hays.

Jemima " " Oct. 4, 1762, m Flanders Calloway.

Lavinia " " Mar. 23, 1776, m Joseph Scholl.

Rebecca " " May 26, 1768, m Philip Goe.

Daniel M. " " Dec. 23, 1769, m Sarah Lewis.

Jesse, born May 28, 1773, died 1814, m (1) a dau. of Capt. John van Bibber; (2) 1812 Susan Bettes.

William, born June 1775, died inf.

Nathan, " Mar. 2, 1781, m Olive van Bibber.

Martha Bryan, daughter of Joseph, married Edward Boone, brother of Daniel and had issue -

Jane Boone, m --- Morgan.

Mary " m Philip Scholl, 1754-1821; issue, William, Jesse, Boone, John.

Sarah " born 1771, m Joseph Hunter.

Charity" m Francis Elledge.

Joseph " no record.

George " m (1) 1787, --- Hazelrigg; (2) Hester Lock.

Sarah (Boone Hunter writes (dated Oct. 6, 1852) Draper Mss. 22c55, "Edward Boone was killed in the fall of 1780; left six children. His wife did not marry again, died near Lexington, Ky. near 60 years old. I am the only one living, my age is 81 last March".

Joseph Bryan Jr. was born 1750 in Virginia, child by the second wife of Joseph, Alice. He went with his father to North Carolina and accompanied Boone into Kentucky and is mistakenly called 'one of the brothers' in early accounts of Bryan's Station. In the account of the Indian Skirmishes (Cane Run; 1780) in Draper Mss. 22cl6, George Bryan says, "Joseph Bryan, son of old Joseph and half brother of Daniel Boone's wife was of the other seven".

Among the papers of Col. Robert Patterson, founder of Lexington, is the preemption warrent of Joseph Bryan Jr., obtained Dec. 4, 1782 and entered with the surveyor of Fayette County as follows. "Jan. 12, 1780, Joseph Bryan Jr. on account of raising corn in the country in 1776, obtained from the Court a certificate for preemption and settlement of 1400 acres of land adjoining Maxwell on the south and McConnell on the east including a big spring on the north side of Cane Run and up the Run for quantity". Entered Jan. 17, 1780 and sold to John Bradford, who sued Francis Patterson (father of Col. Robert) for interference and was in turn sued for the same reason. No record of descendants of Joseph Bryan Jr. found.

#### Samuel Bryan

Samuel Bryan, second son of Morgan and Martha Bryan was born in Pennsylvania, 1721-2 and died 1793 in Rowan County, N. Car. His wife was Elizabeth McMahon. He was the only son of Morgan Sr. who did not aid the colonies in the Revolutionary War. He raised a company of 800 men and tendered them to the Governor to fight for the King. After the war he was court marshaled and his property confiscated. (See Wheeler's History of

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North Carolina). After the war he made a trip to Kentucky but did not stay. Col. Nathan Boone says of him, (Draper Mss. 6s288) "He was about six feet tall, a spare muscular man, quite intelligent, more so than any other Bryan known to me. Never moved to Kentucky but died in North Carolina in 1793".

His will (Rowan County Wills, Book D, p 121-2) dated Aug. 15, 1798, names wife Elizabeth and the following children -

Samuel Bryan, m Rachel Jack, Mar. 10, 1779.

Margaret, m John Ellis, Mar. 11, 1779; to Kentucky.

Morgan, said not to have married.

Martha, m William Logan.

Elinor, said to have married Stanley Chaffin.

Ann (Nancy, m Thomas Enochs, Oct. 16, 1736.

Susanna, m a cousin, Joseph Bryan. (Son of John).

Sarah, m Morgan Linville, a cousin.

Elizabeth, m Oliver Hampton.

Thezia, never married.

Rumples History of North Carolina, p 185; Military Affairs.

"In the company from the forks of the Yadkin, a strange scene was once enacted. Captain Bryan of that company was disaffected, while the Lieutenant, Richmond Pearson was a Whig. On the muster a dispute arose upon political matters between these two officers and the company decided that this great national question should be decided by a fair fist fight between the captain and the lieutenant and the company should go with the victor. \*\*\* Lieutenant Pearson succeeded in giving Captain Bryan a sound thrashing. The Forks Company after that became zealous Whigs, while the crowd from Dutchman's Creek followed Captain Bryan and became Tories. Captain Bryan became a confirmed Loyalist and was the notorious Col. Bryan, who according to Dr. Carruthers, on the spur of the moment collected 800 Tories in the forks of the Yadkin and marched them off to Anson Court House to the British. Col. Bryan was afterwards tried by the courts of North Carolina for disloyalty to his country but as no act of inhumanity was proved against him and no charge was made against him except being in arms against his country", etc. Also see Loyalists in American Revolution, Sabine. "Bryan, Samuel of North Carolina, p 272. Authorized by Governor Martin, Jan. 1776, to erect the King's Standard to enlist and array in arms the loyal subjects of Rowan County and to oppose all rebels and traitors. In 1780 with a corps of 800 Loyalists, who abandoned their homes to avoid prison and death, after Moore's defeat by Rutherford, he marched towards South Carolina and arrived unmolested at Cheran Hill, here he joined the detachment of British under McArthur.

Many had not seen their families for months but had lived in the woods to avoid the parties of Whigs that were in constant pursuit at this time. Three of his companies were nearly annihilated by the Whig Major Davis, near Hanging Rock. Soon after Sumpter fell upon the remainder of his troops and put them to flight. They dispersed as soon as pressed but re-assembled. Bryan's Corps was in the rear division under the orders of Lord Rawdon at the battle of Camden. The estate of Col. Bryan was confiscated in 1779. The excitement against him was intense. Our Loyalist was indeed an unfortunate man since it seems his conduct gave serious offence to his own party as well as to the Whigs. In a letter to Sir James Wright, dated in London, March 1783, Lord Cornwallis states that "The premature rising at Ransom's, Col. Bryan's junction with us in South Carolina, directly contrary to my recommendation, with the defeat of Ferguson at King's Mountain, occasioned the ruin of many families and furnished pretexts to exercise cruelties on individuals to a degree neither believed nor conceived in England".





# James Bryan

James Bryan, son of Morgan and Martha, served in the Colonial Troops in the Royal American Regiment of North Carolina, A part of this service was in the Province of South Carolina for which he received pay. N. Car. State & Colonial Records, Vol. 5, pp 971-984.

on Nov. 7, 1775, the Committee of Safety of Rowan County directed the chairman to write James Bryan to have the militia at the forks of the Yadkin River elect officers, (Same, Vol. 10, p 312).

He was a member of the N. Car. House of Burgesses, 1778 (Same, Vol. 12, p 699. On Dec. 23, 1778, he was appointed Justice of the Peace by order of the Council. (Same, Vol. 13, p 992).

In 1779 he went to Kentucky with his brothers. They all served in Capt. John Holder's Company of Madison County Militia: (Collin's History of Kentucky, Vol. 1, p 12). That same year they established Bryan's Station. (Filson Club Pub., No. 12, p 79).

James Bryan was commissioned Lieutenant by the State of Virginia and commanded a detachment of Kentucky Militia. (See Va. Rev. Soldiers, Vol. 1, p 69). When the other Bryans returned to North Carolina in 1780, James remained in the Station at the time of the siege. (See Register, Kentucky State Hist. Soc., Vol. 5, No.1).

James Bryan, born Apr. 3, 1723 in Pennsylvania, died Aug. 18, 1807 in Missouri. He married, in Rowan County, N. Car., Nov. 1756, Rebecca Enochs, born 1732, died Nov. 1767; issue -

David Bryan, born Oct. 29, 1757, married Mary Poor and removed to Missouri in 1800; they had issue -

Elizabeth Bryan

Mary "

James " born 1792.

Morgan " " Aug. 20, 1794, died Aug. 7, 1857; m Elizabeth Calloway, born Feb. 15, 1797, died June 1867.

Willia, " born Nov. 7, 1801, m Zarina Lamme.

John " m Hulda Lamme.

Susan, Drusilla, Samuel and William.

Jonathan Bryan, born July 15, 1759, died July 10, 1846; m Mary (Hughes) Cashow. Their four oldest children were born in Kentucky, the others in St. Charles County, Missouri; issue -

Parthenia, born Nov. 9, 1793, m Amos Bigelow.

Phoebe, " Oct. 14, 1795, m Isaac Darst.

Ann " Aug. 1, 1797, m (1) Elijah McKinney; (2) Charles Carroll.

Elijah, " May 5, 1799, died Mar. 23, 1896; m Apr. 8, 1824, Julia McClenny.

Abner " Mar. 17, 1802, died June 8, 1872; m --- Smith.

Mary, " Jan. 5, 1804, died young.

James, " July 29, 1806, m Grizella Scott.

Effie, " May 22, 1809, died Aug. 27, 1868; m --- Feeter.

Ailsa, " July 21, 1811, died young.

Lavinia, " Feb. 10, 1813, m William Zumwalt.

Henry Bryan, born Jan. 15, 1761, m Feb. 11, 1786, Elizabeth Sparks, born Feb. 5, 1765, died June 20, 1863; issue -

Susan, m John Davis.

The first part of the document discusses the importance of maintaining accurate records of all transactions. It emphasizes that every entry must be supported by a valid receipt or invoice. The second part outlines the procedures for handling discrepancies between the books and the actual cash on hand. It states that any variance must be investigated immediately and reported to the management. The third part provides a detailed breakdown of the monthly expenses, categorized by department and function. It includes a list of all vendors and their respective payment terms. The final part of the document contains a summary of the overall financial performance for the period, highlighting the areas of strength and the challenges faced. It concludes with a statement of the auditor's findings and recommendations for improvement.

Item	Quantity	Unit Price	Total
Office Supplies	100	0.50	50.00
Travel Expenses	50	1.00	50.00
Utilities	20	2.50	50.00
Salaries	10	5.00	50.00
Insurance	5	10.00	50.00
Depreciation	3	15.00	45.00
Interest	2	20.00	40.00
Taxes	1	40.00	40.00
Profit	1	100.00	100.00

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Joseph, m Parthenia Bryan  
Joanna, born 1790, m Chester Wheeler.  
Rebecca, m Joseph Johnson.  
Elizabeth, m Luke Holder.  
Cynthia, m Alonzo Fourtelatt.  
John W., m Verlinda Calloway.  
Mary, m David Reed.  
James, never married.  
Esther, born May 29, 1806, died 1850; m Samuel Morris.  
Susanna, born Apr. 11, 1763, died Mar. 1806; m 1780 Israel Grant; he died 1796; issue - James, William, Israel, Sarah, m Francis Jackson; and Rebecca.  
Mary, born Dec. 13, 1765, m Elisha Ogelsby.  
Rebecca, born Mar. 1, 1767, m (1) Hugh Logan; (2) James Smith; issue - Logan - William, Alexander, Hugh, Henry, Mary.  
Smith - Susan & James.

#### Morgan Bryan Jr.

Morgan Bryan, son of Morgan & Martha (Strode) Bryan, was born May 20, 1729 in Pennsylvania and died 1804 in Fayette County, Ky. He married, Mary, daughter of George Forbeust.

In Virginia, Morgan Bryan Jr. lived on Black Water Creek that runs into the south branch of the Potomac, until he went with his father and brothers to North Carolina. The trail they blazed into North Carolina, known as the Morgan Bryan Road, is described by his son George in the Draper Mss. 22c16.

In North Carolina, Morgan Jr. settled seven miles from the Shallow Ford, in the forks of the Yadkin, on the road to the Catawba Nations. He was Captain of a company of Rangers and in the Militia Returns for 1754-5, he is mentioned as one of Capt. Jonathan Hunt's Company of Rowan County Foot. (North Car. State & Colonial Records, Vol. 22, p 311). In the report of the Committee of Public Claims, held at New Bern, May 1, 1760, Capt. Morgan Bryan and his company are allowed (paid) for ranging.

At a meeting of the Committee of Public Safety for Rowan County on Sept. 23, 1774, it was resolved that the following persons constitute the said Committee; then follow twenty-six names, Morgan Bryan among them. (See N. Car. State & Colonial Records, Vol. 22, p 827). Morgan and his brother Samuel were appointed Vestrymen for Rowan County. (Same, Vol. 8, p 155).

He did not go to Kentucky until 1779, then when the Bryans lost their land through claims of Col. William Preston and others, he returned to North Carolina in 1780. Filson Club Publications, No. 12, p 82, "Morgan Bryan, one of the four brothers makes deposition before James Trotter, taken Mar. 10, 1795, refers to the movements of the Bryans and others in May 1780 and says, All of whom and myself removed from the Kentucky County in the August following and none of us returned as far as I know, before the year 1784".

Daniel Bryan, son of William and George Bryan, son of Morgan Jr., depose that they left in 1780 but state that they returned at a later date than 1784. Morgan Bryan Jr. and Mary Forbeust had issue -

1- Morgan Bryan 3rd., born about 1750, married 1781, Millie Simpson; he died in Shelby County in 1819. In Draper Mss. 16cc308, a son of George Bryan says, "Morgan Bryan, my father's oldest brother was along". Issue as known, Morgan, Tolliver, Anna and three daughters who married Green Spiers, Jack Spiers and Jack Pierce.

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2-Joseph Bryan, record follows.

3-James Bryan, who died in North Carolina soon after leaving Kentucky in 1780.; record follows.

4-George Bryan, born in North Carolina in 1758, died Nov. 22, 1845 in Sangamon County, Ill. Rev. Sold.; record follows.

5-Rebecca Bryan, said to have married --- Morgan.

Joseph Bryan, son of Morgan Jr. died in Fayette County, Ky. in 1830; his will dated Oct. 22, 1820, proved June 1830. (Will Book 1, p 388) His wife (not by name) inherits; son James and daughters, Polly White and Sarah Power. Sons Enoch and George are executors. In a suit filed in settlement of the estate, Jan. 13, 1846 (File No. 1137) Enoch Bryan deposes that his mother, Esther Bryan, died in Missouri in 1834; that the heirs living in Missouri were Morgan, Ezekiel and James Bryan, John Powers and wife Sarah; that the heirs in Kentucky were George, William, Enoch, Polly White, Joseph and David Bryan.

Joseph Bryan married in North Carolina, Nov. 11, 1772, Esther Hampton; They had issue -

Enoch Bryan, born Apr. 7, 1773, died Aug. 19, 1863; married, 1799, Jane Turner and had issue -

Joseph T. Bryan, born Feb. 13, 1800, died Sept. 30, 1889; m Dec. 22, 1825, Lydia Mason, dau. of Peter Mason and wife Elizabeth Grant.

George Bryan, (Benjamin G.), born Feb. 13, 1802.

Hannah, born June 16, 1804.

Mary, " Feb. 4, 1807.

Eliza, " Jan. 14, 1809; m --- White.

Pamelia, " Nov. 28, 1810; m --- Frank.

William, " Aug. 16, 1812.

John Todd " Dec. 23, 1818, died July 30, 1869 at Lexington; m 1860, Sarah Gatewood.

James A., " July 13, 1820.

David T. " Sept. 23, 1823.

George Bryan, 1774-1841; married Elizabeth Prewitt, 1777-1844; (dau. of Byrd Prewitt; issue -

Howard Bryan

Woodson " 1804-1891; m Sophia Maddox.

George " 1809-1892; m Sally Cravens.

David Bryan, married Mary Powers; no record.

Ezekiel Bryan, born 1778 in North Carolina, died in Missouri; m Nov. 18, 1803,

Susannah Bradley, 1782-1857; issue -

Elizabeth, born 1804, m James Lacy McGee.

Mary, " 1808, m Ephriam Smith.

Joseph, " 1810, died 1870; m Martha Bates.

Morgan, " 1812, m Hannah Davis.

John, " Aug. 10, 1816. died Jan. 9, 1857; m Martha Powers, born Nov. 13, 1823, died Sept. 19, 1905.

James B., " 1818, died 1900; m 1841, Lucinda Bryan, dau. of James A. & Mary A. (Cappage) Bryan.

Susan, " 1821, m James L. McGee as his second wife.

Cassandra, " 1824, died 1878; m Samuel Munson.

Sarah Bryan, married John Powers; no record.

William Bryan, born 1784, m July 31, 1805, Susanna Preston.

Morgan Bryan, born 1788, died June 30, 1850; never married.

Mary Bryan, born 1790, m 1810, William White.

Joseph Bryan, born 1792, m May 12, 1812, Elizabeth Alexander, born Jan. 31, 1794, died Aug. 16, 1878; issue -



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Sarah Bryan, born May 13, 1813, died Feb. 6, 1887; m ---Craig.  
 Harriet " " Nov. 29, 1814, m W.D. Shouse.  
 James, " " May 12, 1816.  
 Nancy " " Dec. 10, 1817, died 1887; m Rufus Montgall.  
 Daniel B. " " Nov. 19, 1819, died Feb. 2, 1887.  
 Mary " " Oct. 21, 1821, " Oct. 16, 1894.  
 Elizabeth " " Oct. 25, 1823, " Mar. 13, 1866; m Otto  
 Edwards.  
 George " " Apr. 3, 1826, " Feb. 22, 1899; m Mary  
 Goodknight.  
 Margaret " " July 29, 1829.  
 William " " Jan. 17, 1831, m Myra Elston.  
 Albert " " Mar. 1, 1833, died Apr. 9, 1891.  
 Susan " " June 20, 1838, " May 25, 1862.

James Bryan, youngest child of Joseph & Esther (Hampton) Bryan, was born in Kentucky in 1797 and died Mar. 17 1837 in Missouri; married, Oct. 26, 1815, in Fayette County, Ky. Mary Ann Cappage, born Dec. 23, 1798, died Jan. 24, 1870; to Missouri 1834; issue - Nancy C., born July 26, 1819, died 1849; m William Powers. William, " Feb. 1821, died Nov. 29, 1893; m 1841, Susan Cappage.

Daniel L. " Aug. 1822.  
 Harriet, " Jan. 17, 1824, died Sept. 28, 1845; m Benjamin Mallory.  
 Lucinda, " Aug. 1825, died 1888; m 1841, James B. Bryan, 1818-1900, son of Ezekiel Bryan.  
 George, " Sept. 17, 1828, died Mar. 26, 1885; m May 13, 1852 Susan McGill, born Mar. 21, 1830, died Jan. 1903.  
 Joseph H., " May 27, 1830, died Dec. 6, 1893; m Cath. Acuff.  
 Mary A., " Mar. 1833, died 1880; m Edward Forbis.  
 James A., " 1835; no record.  
 Sarah, " 1837; no record.

James Bryan, son of Morgan Jr. and Mary Forbeust Bryan, was born about 1751-2 in North Carolina and died there soon after his return in 1780. He was always called James Jr. in Kentucky records to distinguish him from his Uncle James. Very little is known of him; the name of his wife is not known, but thought to have been a Bradford. From deeds in Fayette County, Ky., we find that he returned to North Carolina in 1780 with all the Bryans (See deposition of Morgan Bryan) and died soon after his return. These deeds mention Sarah (Bryan) Chinn, Morgan Bryan and James Bryan as sole heirs.

That James died prior to 1785 is shown in the Rowan County Court Minutes, Aug. 2, 1785, when Morgan Bryan is appointed guardian of Sarah, Morgan and James, orphans of James Bryan deceased.

Fayette County Deed Book, A, p 74 (Dist. Ct.) In July 1780 James Bryan Jr. assigned his settlement and preemption warrents to John Bradford and later returned to North Carolina with other members of the Bryan family and died there - that at that time (July 1780) he (Bradford) gave his bond to deed him or his heirs the 1/2 part of the amount received by him under the warrents. \*\*\* That Sarah (Bryan) Chinn and William Chinn her husband, Morgan Bryan and James Bryan are the only heirs of James Bryan deceased. The deed conveyed 306 acres, the consideration being the return of the bond which he gave James Bryan.

Deeds, Dist. Ct. A, p 103-105; Nov. 29, 1796; Morgan Bryan & Margaret his wife convey 60 acres of Morgan's share to John Gardner Jr. Also, same date they convey to William Chinn 42 acres, being the residue of his (Morgan's share. Book C, p 633, Feb. 20, 1802, James Bryan conveys to John Lyle







102 acres, his 1/3 of the 306 acres, his share.

Of the children of James -

Sarah Bryan, born about 1772, died Aug. 8, 1829; married, 1792, William Chinn, 1768-1812. When the Bryans returned to North Carolina in 1780, Sarah was left with relatives in Kentucky and was one of the little band of women and children who went to the spring for water during the siege of 1782. They remained on the original location on Cave Run until the death of William Chinn. On the 12th of October, 1825, Sarah Chinn, Franklin Chinn & wife Elizabeth, deed to Clement Nulten \*\*\* conveying on waters of Cave Run \*\*\* being part of Bryan's settlement & preemption of 1400 acres.

William and Sarah (Bryan) Chinn had issue -

William Chinn, m a cousin, Rose Bryan.

Alfred Chinn, died 1812, River Raisen.

Nancy, m Willis Arnold.

Sarah, m --- Graves; to Bat St. Louis, Miss.

Franklin Chinn, born 1800.

Morgan B. Chinn, 1801-1870; m (1) Elizabeth Macey; (2) Elizabeth White; (3) Drusilla Branham.

Elizabeth, m Capt. Noah Speers; to Illinois.

Rhoda, m Preston Morgan.

John Chinn, m (1) Sarah Pulliam; (2) Corinne Scott.

Morgan Bryan, son of James, born about 1776, died prior to 1832; m 1795-6, Margaret Ransdall; she died 1854 in Clay County (now Brazil), Ind., where she had moved with her children about 1834. Morgan lived in Henry County, Ky. and served in the War of 1812. Was in the Militia from 1802 to 1818 and is listed as Major in 1815 in General and Field Officers of Kentucky Militia. Issue - Elizabeth Bryan, born 1797, m Major Ringo.

Harriet " m Russell Morgan (son of William).

Lucinda " m Thomas Morgan.

Sarah " m George Ringo.

John " died 1866-7; Ohio River boatman.

Morgan " 1812-1871; m Ann Williams.

George Bryan, son of Morgan Bryan Jr. and wife Mary Forbeust, was born 1758 in North Carolina and died Nov. 22, 1845, in Sangamon County, Illinois. He served in the Revolution and is listed as a pensioner in Bourbon County, Ky. and is on the list of Revolutionary Soldiers buried in Sangamon County.

He came to Kentucky with his father and uncles and was one of the defenders of the Fort. He gave much of interest to Lyman Draper on the settlement of the Bryan family in North Carolina and Kentucky. (See Draper Mss.).

He married first, in 1780 Elizabeth Reagin, daughter of Nicholas Reagin, a Methodist minister; said to be the first marriage solemnized in Kentucky. All children were by his first wife. He married second, in 1830, Mrs. Sassandra Miller. In 1834 he settled near Springfield, Ill.; when 76 years of age he went back to Kentucky on horseback. George and Mary Bryan had issue -

George Bryan Jr. (proof lacking for this line). Settled in Adams County, Ohio in 1802; enlisted in War of 1812 from West Union; died at Clayton, Adams County, Sept. 17, 1854, age 73 years. (born 1781); m Sept. 30, 1829, Sarah Porter. She died in Missouri.

William S. Bryan, born Mar. 17, 1785, at Bryan's Station; m Jan. 25, 1811, Judith Field; issue -

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William Bryan, m --- Bartlet of Louisville.  
George W. " , born Aug. 23, 1815, m Elizabeth Miller.  
Robert " m (1) --- Kenny; (2) Mary Offutt.  
Eliza " m Frank Tucker.

Mary Bryan, born 1790, in Bourbon County, m Thomas Jones.

Nicholas Bryan, born Mar. 24, 1794, died 1855 in San Jose, Calif.; m 1815,

Mary Scott, born Dec. 24, 1800; issue -

George Bryan, born 1818.

Elizabeth, born Feb. 17, 1820, m July 25, 1837, James Taylor.

Mary, born 1822, 1822, m 1840, Milton H. Walsh.

Robert A. Bryan, born July 13, 1833, m Hannah Sperry.

Mary (Scott) Bryan died Dec. 25, 1843, and Nicholas m (2) 1845,

Adele Trumbull.

Malinda Bryan, born Apr. 11, 1797, m 1815, Abraham Todd, born 1792 in Woodford County, Ky.

### Captain William Bryan

William Bryan, son of Morgan and Martha (Strode) Bryan, was born Mar. 7, 1733 in Virginia and died May 30, 1780 in Kentucky. He married, Nov. 1756, in North Carolina, Mary Boone, daughter of Squire Boone and sister of Daniel Boone. She was born Nov. 10, 1736 and died July 1819.

Daniel Bryan says of his father, (Draper Mss. 22c9(22)), "He was five feet ten inches high, stout and strong made; black hair and eyes and rather dark complexion".

William Bryan lived in Rowan County, N. Car. until 1779, when he joined his brothers on the trip to Kentucky. Their settlement was Bryan's Station, five miles north east of Lexington, on the southern branch of the north fork of the Elkhorn. (Collins, Hist. of Kentucky, Vol. 1, p 17).

#### Daniel Bryan's Narrative.

Draper, 22c6(22) "The family of Bryans all lived in their settlement in North Carolina, until they came to Kentucky. In the fall of 1773 when Boone first started to move his family from the head of the Yadkin to Kentucky, my father and some of his brothers and some friends started to explore the country and accompany Boone to Kentucky. \*\*\* they had over taken Boone and were in Powell's Valley when Boone's son James was killed. \*\*\* In 1775 my father and four of his brothers and about twenty-five of his neighbors started from Carolina. They came to Boonesborough the fall after it was settled. Some of the company staid and raised corn at Harrodsburg but the Bryans went back to Carolina to prepare to return to Kentucky".

The Filson Club Pub. No. 12 (R.T. Durrett) gives William, James, Morgan, Joseph, George, David, Samuel and John and said they had 13,000 acres. (Compiler's Note - William, James and Morgan were the brothers. Joseph was Joseph Jr.; George, the son of Morgan; David, the son of James).

William Bryan was wounded May 23, 1780 in a skirmish with the Indians and only lived one week. Mary (Boone) Bryan, a widow for forty years, married at the age of eighty-two, Charles Smith, aged eighty-four. She only lived one year after this marriage. Draper, 22c50, The records show that Charles Smith married Mary Bryan when he was eighty-four years of age. She had been a widow forty years. Her husband, William Bryan settled Bryan's Station and was killed there by the Indians. His widow returned to her native State, North Carolina, after his death, where she remained ten years, then returned to Kentucky. Her husband, in his life time entered a great body of land around Bryan's Station, all of which his widow sold for a pack horse to carry her moveables back to North Carolina. On her return to Kentucky, she





had to make the title to this land good by the then due process of law.

The will of William Bryan, dated May 23, 1780, was taken back to North Carolina by his widow and recorded in Rowan County, Will Book B, pp 36-7; mentions wife but not by name; children, Samuel, Daniel, Phoebe, Hannah, Sarah, Elizabeth and Mary. (For complete will see Bryan Wills and Deeds With Genealogical Notes, by L.M. Brien).

The Revolutionary service of William Bryan was in Kentucky, where he commanded the Fort and served in Capt. Holdre's company of Militia. (Ref., Filson Publications; Collins' Hist. of Kentucky, Vol. 1, p 13; D.A.R. Mag., May 1912; Capt. William and Mary (Boone) Bryan had issue -

- 1-Samuel Bryan, also a Revolutionary soldier, was born July 23, 1757 in North Carolina, (one record gives May 6, 1756) and died Mar. 4, 1837, in Marion County, Ind.; married, Oct. 5, 1775, Mary Hunt, daughter of Col. Jonathan Hunt and wife, Isobel Hampton; issue -
- Ann, born July 29, 1776, died Nov. 1830; m James McMurtry.
- Phoebe, born Sept. 6, 1778, died Apr. 1781.
- William, " Jan. 22, 1780, died 1830. (Record follows.
- Abner, " Jan. 2, 1783, died Nov. 1783.
- Luke, " Dec. 22, 1784, " Mar. 25, 1857; m Sept. 10, 1807, Mary Saunders, (Record follows).
- Thomas, " Mar. 20, 1787, m Elizabeth Saunders.
- Sarah, " May 5, 1789, died Feb. 16, 1790.
- Daniel, " Mar. 5, 1791, " Feb. 1804.
- Mary, " May 5, 1789 (twin of Sarah) died June 20, 1890.
- Hampton, " May 13, 1795, died Sept. 19, 1844; m Margaret Gausney; (Record follows).
- Samuel, " Nov. 20, 1797, died Oct. 12, 1840; m Cynthia Carnac.

William, Luke, Thomas and Hampton served in the War of 1812. Samuel and Mary Bryan lived in Campbell County, Ky. until 1830, then removed to Marion County, Ind. Samuel and Mary and a daughter, Mary White were buried on the farm, but in 1860 the bodies were removed to the Baptist Cemetery, east of Southport, Ind. When Samuel Bryan applied for a pension (File No. 9366-2) he gave much family history.

William Bryan (above) 1780-1830; married Mary Turner; issue -

- Elizabeth Bryan, m Apr. 15, 1829, James Dye.
- Sarah " born Dec. 12, 1812, m May 14, 1829, George Hall born Mar. 14, 1806, died July 31, 1854. Issue -
- Frances, born Apr. 11, 1830, died Sept. 19, 1836.
- William, " July 6, 1832, " Aug. 14, 1859.
- Louise, " Sept. 3, 1835, " Apr. 14, 1866. m George Ditton.
- George, " June 18, 1837, died inf.
- Sarah, " Mar. 12, 1839, " Feb. 23, 1868; m Elbin Wade.
- Ann E. " Apr. 18, 1842, " Feb. 5, 1870; m Jephtha Dudley Bedford.
- James F., - " May 25, 1844, died June 12, 1867.
- Margaret, " Sept. 11, 1848, " Feb. 1839; m Dr. A.F. Dameron.
- Ransom A, " Jan. 31, 1852, died June 1923; m Mary C. Rivard, born 1854 in Nancy, France.





Luke Bryan, son of Samuel, born Nov. 22, 1784, died Mar. 25, 1857; married, Sept. 10, 1807, Mary Saunders, born Sept. 5, 1783, died July 15, 1862, a daughter of Capt. John Saunders and wife Sarah Grant. (Sarah the daughter of William Grant and Elizabeth Boone). Issue, 12 children - Alphonso Hunt Bryan, born 1808, Falmouth, Ky., m (1) Ann White; (2) Elizabeth Smith.

Sarah S., born 1810, m Henry Hitch.

Mary A., " 1811, m Milton White.

Ethelbert Bryan, born 1813, m (1) Nancy Webb, who died Jan. 20, 1860; (2) Sally Pepper.

Dorcas A., born 1817, died Feb. 1906; m (1) --- Moore; (2) Samuel Downing.

Dorcas Armilda Bryan Downing wrote in 1880, that she was the daughter of Luke Bryan, son of Samuel, son of William and that she had nine children. Also said, "Great grand father Hunt was married three times. My grand mother, Mary, had no own brothers or sisters. She was the middle wife's child. Her mother's name was Isobel Hampton. Her half sister married my grand father's uncle". (Thomas Bryan, son of Morgan Sr. married Sarah Hunt).

John S. Bryan, born 1819, died Oct. 18, 1878 at Xenia, Ill.; m (1) Amelia Combs; (2) Harriet Hartman.

Jesse B. Bryan, 1821-1822.

Joseph McM. Bryan, born Sept. 1, 1822, died Aug. 31, 1904; m Apr. 2, 1844, Martha Russell; she died 1903.

William S. Bryan, born 1824, died inf.

James L. " " 1828, " "

James W. " " 1830, m Mary Billings.

Thomas N. " " 1833, m Catharine Teemister.

Hampton Bryan, tenth child of Samuel and Mary (Hunt) Bryan, born May 13, 1795, died Sept. 19, 1844; married, Jan. 1821, Margaret Gausney (or Gosney) born Oct. 5, 1803, died Jan. 24, 1888; issue -

William E. Bryan, born Oct. 29, 1821, died July 22, 1909; m Oct. 31, 1845, Mary G. Herndon.

Nancy, born Mar. 4, 1823, died Apr. 28, 1907; m Coleman Gosney.

Benjamin Bryan, born Nov. 30, 1824, died Sept. 24, 1897; m Sarah A. Dye.

Daniel B. " " Mar. 5, 1827, " Aug. 31, 1904; m Amanda Yelton.

Granville " " Dec. 19, 1828, " Dec. 14, 1833; m Sept. 11, 1850, Zuretha Russell.

Napoleon B. " " Dec. 15, 1830, " Sept. 24, 1898; m Ann Taylor.

Mary " " Nov. 14, 1832, " Aug. 17, 1922; m John Yelton.

John " " Jan. 6, 1835, " Apr. 16, 1865; m Nancy Yelton.

Milton " " Feb. 6, 1837, " Nov. 27, 1838.

Minerva " " Dec. 5, 1839, " Sept. 6, 1910; m Thomas Baker.

Joseph " " May 21, 1842, m Ann Higgins.

George " " Sept. 30, 1844, died Oct. 25, 1912; m Mary Murphy.

2- Daniel Bryan, second son of Capt. William and Mary (Boone) Bryan, born Feb. 10, 1758 in North Carolina, died Feb. 28, 1845 in Kentucky. He married in North Carolina, Elizabeth Turner, born Nov. 13, 1761, died Feb. 29, 1833.

Daniel Bryan enlisted as a private in the North Carolina Militia at the age of twenty-one and served through the war. (D.A.R. Lineage Book, Vol. 12, p 34). Collins' History of Kentucky (Vol. 1, p 7) mentions Daniel Bryan as a pensioner living in 1840.

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After the death of Capt. William Bryan in 1730, Daniel took his mother and the younger children back to North Carolina. He wrote a very interesting narrative for Lyman Draper about his father and the settlement of Kentucky. (Draper Mss. 22c9 (19). He had issue -

Lewis Bryan, born Nov. 30, 1785 in North Carolina, died Sept. 21, 1871 at Palmyra, Mo. married, Sept. 14, 1811, Mary A. Cartmell, born May 16, 1795, died June 13, 1857. (Dau. of Elijah Cartmell). They had issue -

Mary C., born Aug. 19, 1812, died Dec. 22, 1887; m Sept. 18, 1832, Benjamin F. Curd, born Apr. 10, 1810, died Nov. 19, 1888.

Eliza, born Dec. 3, 1814, died Oct. 25, 1835; m Isaac Barkley.

Samuel Bryan, born Mar. 11, 1818, died Nov. 7, 1864; m Sept. 29, 1840, Mary Moseley, born Sept. 17, 1822, died Jan. 3, 1892.

Asa C. Bryan, born Sept. 15, 1820, died Aug. 4, 1890; m Feb. 3, 1842, Mary E. Owsley, born Feb. 26, 1826, died 1864.

Sarah T., born Aug. 30, 1822, died Feb. 25, 1912 at Paris, Ky.; m Nov. 7, 1842, Edward P. Turner.

Emily, born Nov. 30, 1824, died Jan. 15, 1905; m Jan. 12, 1848, Richard M. Johnson, born Mar. 13, 1826, died Jan. 25, 1882. (Son of Benj. C. & Mary (Curd) Johnson).

Elijah C. Bryan, born July 29, 1828, died Jan. 20, 1837.

Thomas Bryan, born Feb. 21, 1830, died Jan. 31, 1905; m Nov. 27, 1856, Mary Wright, born Mar. 23, 1838.

Rebecca, born Oct. 12, 1836, died Jan. 16, 1888; m Feb. 7, 1854, Lansford B. Wilkes, born Mar. 24, 1824, died May 1901.

William Bryan, born 1787, m Margaret Gist. No record.

Samuel Bryan, born Oct. 10, 1789 in North Carolina, died Oct. 27, 1852, at Lexington, Ky.; m Sept. 20, 1820, Elizabeth Higbee, born Mar. 1803, died Mar. 16, 1866. (Dau. of Peter Higbee). Issue -

Hester W., born Dec. 11, 1821, died Aug. 8, 1848; m June 7, 1838, John B. Hurst.

Elizabeth, born Apr. 5, 1823, died Dec. 31, 1845; m Sept. 17, 1839, Aaron Byrns.

Ellen, born May 29, 1824, died May 27, 1897; m Mar. 25, 1841, Samuel T. Finley.

Mary, born Jan. 11, 1826, died June 9, 1895; m Jan. 8, 1745, William T. Royster.

Charles C., born Dec. 29, 1828, died Oct. 29, 1905; m May 8, 1849, Virginia Stewart,

Albert, born Jan. 26, 1831, died Aug. 3, 1833.

Edwin R., born Nov. 4, 1833, living 1926; m Feb. 25, 1857, Mary Williams, born Nov. 14, 1838, died Mar. 9, 1874.

Benjamin, born Sept. 5, 1835, died Aug. 27, 1836.

Anne R., born Jan. 13, 1837, died Oct. 20, 1885; m Aug. 13, 1857, Henry Prewitt, born Aug. 14, 1836, died May 8, 1863.

Sarah, born Mar. 27, 1839, m Nov. 10, 1858, William Baxter.

Samuel, born Oct. 17, 1840, died Aug. 7, 1862.

John G., born Oct. 19, 1844, died Mar. 31, 1887; m Eunice Fish, born Feb. 23, 1846, died Apr. 1915.

Alice, born 1847, living 1926; m (1) Euclid Williams; (2) his brother Lloyd Williams.





Phoebe Bryan, born 1790, died June 21, 1860; m Apr. 27, 1813, John Womac, born 1780, died Jan. 9, 1859; issue -  
 Daniel B. Womac, born 1817, died Jan. 31, 1832.  
 Samuel " " Dec. 8, 1819, at Lexington, Ky. died June 8, 1819 at Colorado Springs; m Nov. 10, 1843, Corilla D. Booker, born Nov. 13, 1821, died June 25, 1879.  
 John H. Womac, born 1820, died Aug. 19, 1844.  
 Sarah E. " " 1824, " Dec. 1847.  
 George W. " " June 8, 1826, died Nov. 17, 1901; m Nov. 29, 1849, Mary Chamberlin, born Jan. 27, 1832, died 1889.  
 Phoebe H., born 1829, died Feb. 14, 1830.  
 Martha, " 1831, " July 25, 1837.  
 William, " 1835, " Feb. 5, 1837.-  
 Thomas L. Bryan, 1796-1872; m Aug. 20, 1829, Mary Kay, 1809-1882; (dau. of Robert & Elizabeth (Deer) Kay); issue -  
 Thomas Bryan, m Lydia Burton.  
 Mary Boone Bryan, died age twelve.  
 Phoebe, born 1841, died Apr. 11, 1880 at Lexington; m (1) Dec. 16, 1858, John L. Cassell, born Oct. 1834, died Apr. 1, 1921 at Fort Worth, Texas.  
 Sarah Bryan, married William Barr.  
 Joseph Bryan, born 1797, died Aug. 6, 1887, at Lexington; m Margaret Cartmell; issue -  
 Mary C., born Mar. 14, 1828, m Dr. Henry Blackburn.  
 Elijah Bryan, m Lucy Kay.  
 Daniel " m Sarah Pettit.  
 Joseph H. " born Apr. 29, 1836, m 1858, Margaret Gist.  
 Theodore " died inf.  
 Elizabeth Bryan, 1802-1822; m Dec. 21, 1820, Rev. Jeremiah Vardeman.  
 Daniel Bryan, born 1802, never married.  
 Mary Bryan, 1806-1852; m (1) Sept. 21, 1821, Andrew Kay; (2) his brother, William Kay; issue 1st marriage -  
 John Kay, never married.  
 Lucy " m Elijah Bryan (Joseph, Daniel).  
 Sarah " m Blair Todd.  
 Daniel B. Kay, m --- Wilson.

3-William Bryan, third child of Capt. William and Mary (Boone) Bryan, born Dec. 7, 1760, died Mar. 10, 1780; killed by Indians.

4-Phoebe Bryan, born Jan. 24, 1763, died Apr. 1785.

5-Hannah " " Jan. 10, 1765, m (1) John Wistroke; (2) John Wicoff. No record of descendants.

6-John " " Feb. 6, 1766, died 1780 of fever.

7-Sarah " " Aug. 8, 1768, died 1854-5; m James Grimes, who died 1828; issue -  
 John Grimes, died 1828.  
 William, died 1862; wife Sarah, died 1875.  
 James Grimes  
 Mary Grimes, m Berry.  
 Nancy, m Terry Bradley; to Missouri 1825.  
 Elizabeth, m Lewis Garnet.  
 Phoebe, m Jan. 12, 1817, Jonathan Gray.  
 Sarah, m Enoch Smith, Jan. 29, 1819.  
 Pamela, m Apr. 11, 1820, Benjamin Bledsoe.  
 Malinda, m Oct. 3, 1822, John Partlow.  
 Caroline, m Nov. 20, 1823, Jacob Embry.  
 Lewis Grimes, born 1806.





- 8-Elizabeth Bryan, born Sept. 1770, married Joseph DeHart.  
 9-Mary " " Jan. 7, 1777, " Joseph Ingle; he died 1828.  
 10-Abner " " Nov. 2, 1772, died 1780, 'of fever'.

### John Bryan

John Bryan, son of Morgan, born 1727 in Pennsylvania, died Mar. 12, 1782, at his home near New Market, Randolph County, N. Car. He was a Captain in the North Carolina Militia (See Heitman's Officers of the Revolution) and was killed by a band of Tories under Fanning, at his own door while home on furlough. His wife was Frances Battle and it is said they had a large family, but a complete record of his children has not been found.

J.A. Blair, in his History of Randolph County, p 49, says of the village of New Market, "This is an old settled place and was the home of Captain John Bryan, a Whig, who was shot in his own house by Fanning".

He had many land grants found in both Anson and Rowan Counties, but to date no settlement of his estate, or disposal of these lands by wife or children has been found.

From his father, Morgan Sr. he received 313 acres, Jan. 5, 1753. This is recorded in Anson County, Deed Book B-1, p 334. In Rowan County, Book 4, p 541; May 20, 1760, William Linville conveys to John Bryan of Rowan County, 459 acres of land on north side of Yadkin River, near two miles above Arrarat Creek. Same, Book 5, p 194, Aug. 10, 1762; Earl Granville to John Bryan \*\*\* 560 acres, vacant land, both sides of Miller's Creek in fork of south fork of Deep Creek, next Morgan and Martha Bryan. (This grant also found in the Land Grant Office, Raleigh, Vol. 6, p 110) Warrent No. 59;

That he had land on Dutchman's Creek is shown by the following deed, Rowan County Deeds, Book 16, p 354; Dec. 7, 1797; John Bryan Jr., son of John Bryan of Dutchman's Creek. The State grants (#2513) at fifty shillings the 100 acres, to John Bryan, son of John Bryan; 115 acres on the original line, Dutchman's Creek, it being a surplus of his father's old tract. Dated June 22, 1795.

Rowan County, Book 7, p 234; Feb. 13, 1771; John Bryan, Planter, lets Esq. Morgan Bryan (Morgan Jr.) have 101 acres where the sd John Bryan now lives, which was formerly granted him for forty pounds. One of the witnesses to this deed is Andrew Hunt. A follow up to this deed is found in Book 14, p 512, Oct. 13, 1795, when Morgan Bryan Jr. (now 3rd) and wife Margaret of Fayette County, Ky., let Robert Horn\* of Rowan County, have 206 acres on Dutchman's Creek. Signed by Morgan and Margaret and witnessed by James Reid, William Chinn and Samuel McMahon.

The above Morgan was the son of James and grandson of Morgan Jr. Margaret was Margaret Ransdall. William Chinn was the brother-in-law of Morgan; having married Sarah Bryan, daughter of James.

Note - \*Robin (Robert) Horn married, soon after the end of the Revolution, Sarah (Howell) Bryan, widow of the Tory Captain Thomas Bryan, who was killed at the battle of the Shallow Ford in 1776. She inherited the property of Thomas on Dutchman's Creek. Whether a son of Captain John or not, has not been ascertained.

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Captain Jonathan Hunt's list of Taxable Persons, in 1768, shows, "John Bryan and son John". John Bryan Jr. also appears in the deed for land on Dutchman's Creek, due on a resurvey of his father's land.

That John may have had a daughter Elinor, who according to the Church Records of the Rev. John D. Shane, died in 1772. (His records deposited with the Presbyterian Historical Society, Philadelphia, Pa.) The only one of the brothers to call a daughter, 'Elinor', was Samuel, and she was living in 1798 when Samuel made his will. A son Joseph, married his cousin, Susanna Bryan, daughter of Samuel and Elizabeth (McMahon) Bryan.

The late Col. William Lewis Bryan, of Boone, Watauga County, N. Car. descends from a Lewis Bryan, who he says was a son of Capt. John, but from the date of his marriage (1796) it would seem that he was a grand son of John and Frances (Battle) Bryan.

As the children and grand children of the brothers of Captain John are known, it would appear that the following early marriages, recorded in Rowan County, might be the children (or grand children) of Captain John Bryan.

Bryan, Margaret - William Forbes .....1779, Feb. 13.  
 " Jane - Isaac Renshaw .....1779, Oct. 4.  
 " Elizabeth - John McMahon .....1787, Mar. 29.  
 " Mary - David Hampton .....1786, Aug. 18.  
 " Nancy - Isaac May .....1789, June 9.

John Bryan Jr. left a will dated Nov. 18, 1797, proved Nov. 5, 1800; names wife Sarah; son Samuel; my beloved grand son John Bryan, son to John Bryan dec'd; male heirs of son James dec'd; dau. Jane Ortan, Jennett Ortan, Elizabeth David, Sarah Allen, Merrey Allen, Lucy and Margaret Allen. Ex. Son-in-law Joseph Ortan and William Law. Of these children -  
 Jane, married John Ortan, May 26, 1770.  
 Jennett, " Joseph Ortan, Sept. 3, 1780.  
 Merrey " Thomas Allen, May 26, 1789.

John Bryan 3rd, m Rebecca Ortan, Aug. 26, 1774; he died 1780-81, as Court Minutes, Aug. 7, 1781 show Letters of Administration granted to Rebecca Bryan and John Bryan Jr. (father) with David Caldwell and John Ortan as securities. (This may be the John Bryan killed in Kentucky, 1780, who has never been placed or identified).

Record of the late W.L. Bryan of Boone, N. Car., who died in 1925, aged eighty-seven years.

My branch of the family comes from Captain John Bryan, a son of Morgan, who was a Captain in the army that fought for independence. He obtained a furlough and came home and by some means Col. Fanning a British officer, learned of this and took a squad of men and followed him and either the first or second morning after he reached home, called him at daylight to the door and demanded that he take the oath to support the King's cause and upon his refusing to do so, shot him on his own door step. (This was Mar. 12, 1782). He had a brother, Samuel, who raised a company of 800 men and tendered them, with himself, to the Governor of North Carolina to fight for the King. So Capt. John and Col. Samuel, the two brothers, had sharp contentions with each other at a point called Hanging Rock in South Carolina.

My great, great grandfather, Capt. John Bryan, son of Morgan Bryan, married Miss. Fannie Battle and I am not informed as to the children born unto them, except my grandfather Lewis (and I was named for him) who married Miss. Elizabeth White (Rowan County Marriages, Dec. 7, 1796). They lived in Jefferson, Ashe County, N. Car. and was, I am told, the first merchant of that town in 1800.





He removed from there to Iredell County, now Alexander and was killed by the falling of a tree. \*\*\* This was at the bend of the Catawba River not far from Taylorsville. He left a wife and six children -

Sarah, married Jesse Salts.  
Anna, " Isaac Bebbber.  
Fannie, " James Davis.  
Polly, " Peter Barnes.

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John Gilson Bryan, died age 98 years. A Baptist minister.

Battle Bryan, born Aug. 4, 1804, died Mar. 18, 1911; married Rebecca Miller, (daughter of David) and had issue twelve children, viz.,  
Pollr, Susan, John G., Henry, William L. (the writer), Nancy, Elizabeth, Joseph D., Sally, Jane, Caroline and Ann.

History of North Carolina, Rev. E.W. Caruthers. (1854)

Revolutionary Incidents, p 265.

Sketches of Character - Col. David Fanning.

"He went the same night to the house of Captain John Bryant who lived about half a mile from New Market, in the place now owned and occupied by Joseph Newland, but missed his way and went to the house of Stephen Harlin, a Quaker, if I mistake not, or at least an inoffensive kind of man. Fanning did not molest him but compelled two of his daughters, Betsy and Elsy to go along and show him the way to Bryant's house. On riding up they first enquired for the man of the house and were told that he was tending Walker's mill on Sandy Creek, when one of the men exclaimed, "Here is Walker now". They then began enquiring who lived in this direction and who lived in that direction until Bryant was named, when they said that was the place they wished to go and made these two daughters of Walker's miller get up behind and go along as pilots. When they came up they made a rush against the door to burst it open but it was fast barred. The noise waked Bryant however and he asked, "Who is there"? They answered Col. Fanning and asked him to open the door. He told them to wait until he got his breeches on, but they damned him and his breeches too. Bryant called a young man who was in the house to get up but he thought it was a jest when they told him Fanning was there. They called upon him to surrender and when he asked them what they would do with him if he did surrender, they answered that they would parole him, but he replied, "Damn you and your parole, too, I have had one and will never take another". Fanning then spoke and said, "My life for this, if Walker does not kill him".

The Misses Harlins, whom they had brought along as pilots, entreated him to surrender, assuring him that Fanning was there, but not believing it he cursed Fanning and all of them. He opened the door a little way to admit the girls and one of them started to go in but Walker caught her by the dress and pulled her back, swearing she was going in to protect Bryant. Bryant seems to have been a brave but reckless kind of man. After holding out as long as he could, he opened the door and going out on the step said, "Gentlemen I surrender". But was instantly shot down and fell back against his wife, who was standing just behind him. As she raised him up, another of the company stepped forward and shot him in the eye. Fanning then threatened death to any one who should give the alarm before daylight; but according to his custom, as he had killed the man he was after, he destroyed no property and did no further damage.

As he probably felt a little wearied after so many labors, he lay down in the cradle and after rocking himself very comfortably for some time, while the rest were sauntering about, they all gathered up and went off in quest of other victims.

As soon as they were gone, Richard Isaacs, who lived at Bryants







went over to Nathan Farlow's and told them what had been done. He and his wife Ruth went over to Bryant's before daylight, but Nathan stopped at some distance until he ascertained that he could go with safety. His wife on entering the house found the body of Bryant on the door sill with the head inside and legs and feet outside.

What had become of Mrs. Bryant and the children meantime - Whether they had been driven away or frightened away by the ruffians or finding they could do nothing with it, after Isaacs left, they were letting it lie until some of the neighbors would come in and were giving vent to their grief, I have not learned; but by daylight Nathan Farlow and his wife had the corps laid out. At sunrise, Isaac Farlow, my informant, went over himself and saw the body and the two bullet holes. The first ball had entered his breast, the other his head but neither of them had passed through him.

Bryant was a daring, fearless kind of man. An old Friend in the neighborhood told me that he could have made his escape from the back door, if he had done it as soon as the alarm was given, but that he scorned to run from his enemies and did not surrender until they were about to set fire to the house. \*\*\* Seeing that they were determined on his death, rather than let his wife and children be burned up in the house with him, he opened the door, went out on the step and offered to surrender but was instantly shot down".

#### THOMAS BRYAN \*

Thomas Bryan, youngest son of Morgan and Martha (Strode) Bryan, born about 1736 in Virginia, died Feb. 15, 1789 in North Carolina, married in 1756, Sarah Hunt, daughter of Col. Jonathan Hunt and his first wife, Isabel Henderson. Sarah was born in New Jersey in 1748, but after the death of her mother, Col. Jonathan removed to North Carolina.

Thomas Bryan served three years in the Revolutionary War as Surgeon and Captain. (See D.A.R. Lineage Book, Vol. 34, p 62) His heirs settled on his land warrent of 1,000 acres in Kentucky. Before his service in the army he practiced medicine in Mississippi and according to family tradition accumulated a large amount of money in silver. He attempted to return to North Carolina with his money in rawhide sacks on pack horses and was waylaid and robbed.

He inherited his father's manor house and plantation in North Carolina, but sold it to his brother William in 1764. His portrait in possession of his son Jesse, shows him to have been a well built man, rather heavy in stature. This portrait was left by Jesse to his son Dr. John Gano Bryan of St. Louis, with other family portraits and treasures, among them a very curious brass bound chest, containing badges, trophies, medals, silver chaps and other treasures brought from Ireland and handed down for generations. All these were destroyed by the Federal troops who took possession of Dr. Bryan's home in 1861, and every thing not wanted for use in their officer's quarters was destroyed by fire.

After the death of Thomas Bryan, his widow married the Rev, John Gano, "Fighting Chaplain" of the Revolution and removed to Kentucky where she died Apr. 22, 1795, as the result of a fall from her horse, in the 57th year of her age.

Marriage Records of Rowan County; Apr. 15, 1793, John Gano to Sarah Bryan. Sureties, Andrew Hunt.

\* See Addenda





Thomas and Sarah (Hunt) Bryan had issue -

1-Jesse Bryan, born Nov. 7, 1757 in North Carolina, died Jan. 18, 1843 in Ste. Genevieve County, Missouri. He married, May 25, 1787, Elizabeth Bailey, born May 1, 1767, died Mar. 4, 1862. (Dau. of the Rev. Jonathan Bailey); issue -

John Gano Bryan, M.D., born Aug. 15, 1798 in North Carolina, died Aug. 10, 1860 at St. Louis; m Nov. 6, 1826, Evaline McIlvaine, born Mason County, Ky. May 30, 1804, died Apr. 30, 1885. (Dau. of John & Jane (Horde) McIlvaine); issue -

Maria J., m Josiah O' Bear.

Edward Horde Bryan.

Henry McI. Bryan, m Eliza Prichart.

Emily, m Charles G. Miller.

Ann S., m Cornelius Haywood.

Guy Bryan, U.S. Assayer in St. Louis, 1894.

Belle, m William H. Clopton.

Sarah Gano Bryan, m John Robinson.

William Bailey Bryan, died 1853; never married.

Mary Bryan, m James Madden.

Ann (Nancy) Bryan, born July 3, 1801 in Clark County, Ky., died Aug. 6, 1863; m Jere Robinson; issue -

Thomas B. Robinson, born Aug. 23, 1835.

Rachel B. " " Mar. 22, 1837.

Elizabeth " " Dec. 31, 1838.

John B. " " Jan. 3, 1842.

Philip A. " " Dec. 22, 1844.

Anna A., " " Nov. 26, 1846.

Mary P. " " Aug. 26, 1849.

Ellen D. " " July 19, 1851.

Thomas Bryan, born 1810, Jefferson County, Ky., died Aug. 5, 1891 in Missouri; m Mar. 22, 1838, Louise Griffith; issue -

Mary Bryan, born Jan. 24, 1839.

Elizabeth, " Sept. 24, 1840.

Juliet, " Nov. 12, 1842.

Jane L., " Nov. 29, 1844.

Louisa, " Jan. 28, 1847.

Ellen D., " Aug. 11, 1849.

George G., " Aug. 24, 1842, died inf.

Martha, " Mar. 7, 1854, died Nov. 1890.

Caroline, " May 26, 1856.

Thomas A., " Aug. 31, 1858.

2-Jonathan Hunt Bryan, born Oct. 1766, died Apr. 20, 1833, in Clark County, Ky. The 1810 Census gives him seven children; of these -

Thomas Bryan, died Nov. 13, 1835 at Carthage, Missouri.

Lewis H. Bryan, died 1834 in Clark County, Ky. He served in the War of 1812 and his widow received a pension for his service. He m (1) in N. Car., Oct. 22, 1817, Jane Andrew; (2) 1822, Mary Forbes Gano, daughter of Daniel Gano, (Rev. John) and Martha Bryan (Thomas); born Jan. 11, 1803, died Sept. 19, 1904 at New London, Ind.

Issue 1st wife -

George Bryan, M.D.

Issue 2nd wife -

Evaline Bryan, m --- St Clair.

Susan " 1833-1902; m Faris McDaniel.



THE HISTORY OF THE UNITED STATES

The history of the United States is a story of growth and change. It begins with the first settlers, who came to the Americas in search of a new life. They found a land of opportunity, but also a land of challenge. The early years were marked by struggle and hardship, but the spirit of the pioneers was strong. They built a nation from scratch, one that was based on the principles of freedom and democracy. Over time, the United States grew in size and power, becoming a global superpower. It has faced many challenges, from war to economic crisis, but it has always emerged stronger and more united. Today, the United States stands as a beacon of hope and progress, a nation that has shaped the world and continues to shape the future.

After the death of Lewis Bryan, his widow married Elias Cobb, a Baptist minister. (D.A.R. Lineage Book, Vol. 79, p 180) "Daniel Gano 1758-1842, born N. Car., died Scott County, Ky.; son Daniel m Martha Bryan (Thomas); their dau. Mary Forbes Gano, born Jan. 11, 1803, died Sept. 4, 1904, m 1820 Lewis H. Bryan".

3-Mary Bryan, born Apr. 1769, married John Forbis of Kentucky.

4-Martha Bryan, born Aug. 1772, died Dec. 12, 1805; m Daniel Gano.

5-Morgan Hunt Bryan, born Dec. 16, 1774 in N. Car., died Sept. 17, 1823 in Kentucky; married, Jan. 17, 1805, Sally Hunt, born Dec. 15, 1786, died Dec. 22, 1856 in Missouri. (Dau. of John & Margaret (Wilson) Hunt of Fayette County, Ky. After the death of Morgan, his widow married in Missouri, in 1827, Capt. James McClelland; he died in 1833.

Morgan & Sarah (Hunt) Bryan had issue -

Milton E. Bryan, born Dec. 29, 1805 at Bryan's Station, Ky., died Mar. 27, 1892; m Oct. 2, 1834, Zerelda Moss, born May 28, 1813, died Jan. 6, 1891; issue -

Sarah C., born Aug. 23, 1835, died Mar. 4, 1881; m George Hall.

William D., born Aug. 18, 1837, died Jan. 31, 1914; unm.

Annie C., " June 28, 1839, died July 9, 1867; m Sept. 15, 1861, David Hickman, born Nov. 11, 1821, died June 25, 1869.

James M., born Sept. 15, 1843, died Apr. 25, 1893; unm.

Pauline " Dec. 3, 1847, m Levi S. Wild.

Belle B., " July 15, 1850, m Bryan Irwin.

Mary M., " Sept. 7, 1855, died Apr. 2, 1918; m George Williams, born Mar. 1848, died Dec. 1917.

Nellie H., " May 22, 1860, never married.

John Hunt Bryan, born July 4, 1807, died June 22, 1849; m (1) Mar. 29, 1832, Elizabeth McCutchan, born May 1, 1813, died May 16, 1833; (2) Eliza Gentry; issue 1st wife -

Elizabeth, born May 16, 1833, m Mar. 1, 1853, Samuel Dyer. Issue 2nd wife -

Richard Gentry Bryan, died 1924, Columbia, Missouri.

Cornelia A. Bryan, born Mar. 15, 1810, m (1) David Hickman; (2) Rev. John Robinson; issue, Hickman -

Thaddeus B., born Nov. 22, 1829, died 1839; m 1860, Louise Hickman.

Sarah A., born Feb. 12, 1832, died Nov. 27, 1884; m 1856, Dr. Archibald Young.

John L., born Oct. 29, 1833, died Feb. 1913; m Nov. 9, 1858, Ella Walker.

Milton H., born Mar. 25, 1835, died 1836.

Thomas, born Aug. 15, 1837, died Apr. 23, 1911; m Jan. 25, 1868, Amanda Hickman.

William Gano Bryan, born Jan. 30, 1811, died Dec. 2, 1866.

James H. Bryan, " Mar. 1, 1813, died Nov. 7, 1845.

Thomas U., born Sept. 4, 1815, m Jane McIlvaine.

Martha Bryan, " Sept. 1, 1817, died Aug. 5, 1832.

Mary " " Mar. 10, 1821, died Nov. 11, 1834.

6-Thomas Bryan, born Jan. 6, 1776, died 1832; never married.

7-William " " Jan. 6, 1776, (twin) died 1823.





# MORGAN BRYAN LAND GRANTS FROM GRANVILLE

Rowan County, N. Car., Book 1, p 178; 22 Oct. 1752; (marked 'Original')  
Between Hon. Earl Granville, Vicount Carteret of the one part  
and Morgan Bryan Senr. of Anson County, Prov. of North Caro-  
lina in America; \*\*\* beginning at a white oak south side of  
Deep Creek thence north 340 poles to a post oak \*\*\* 510 acres.

/s/ Granville by

James Innes, James Corbin.

Wit. John Haywood, Edward Hughes.

Compiler's Note - This Grant not found in the Land Office at  
Raleigh, so the original was probably given to Rowan on organ-  
ization of that County in 1753.

Land Office, Raleigh, Vol. 2, 1748-1763.

Warrent No. 92; 22 Oct. 1752; Granville to Morgan Bryan Senr.

310 acres of land in Anson County.

" " 95; 27 Oct. 1752; Same to same -

319 acres of land in Anson County.

" " 96; 27 Oct. 1752; Same to same -

354 acres of land in Anson County.

" " 97; 27 Oct. 1752; Same to same -

300 acres of land in Anson County.

" " 98; 28 Oct. 1752; Same to same -

417 acres of land in Anson County.

" " 99; 28 Oct. 1752; Same to same -

150 $\frac{1}{2}$  acres of land in Anson County.

" " 100; 27 Oct. 1752; Same to same -

459 acres of land in Anson County.

Morgan Bryan Sr. to his sons. All found in Deed Book B-1, Wardsboro Court  
House, Anson County; all recorded Jan. 5 & 6, 1753, except that to Joseph,  
which is recorded 16 Apr. 1756.

Morgan Bryan Sr. to Morgan Jr.; 150 acres. (p 327)

" " " to William; 310 acres. (p 329).

" " " to James; 319 acres. (p 330).

" " " to Samuel; 300 acres. (p 332).

" " " to John; 313 acres. (p 334).

" " " to Thomas; 510 acres. (p 335).

" " " to Joseph; 354 acres; 16 Apr. 1756. (Book 3, p 206).

Altogether Morgan Bryan Sr. entered 2,819 acres and deeds to his sons  
2,256 acres, leaving 563 acres that could probably be accounted for by deeds  
in Rowan County.



WILLIAM BRYAN

Orange County., Augusta Co., Botetourt Co.



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Sir Francis Bryan - 1490-1550 England - Ireland.  
Sir Francis Bryan - Ireland.  
William Smith Bryan - Virginia, 1650.  
Francis Bryan - Virginia - died 1694 in Ireland.  
Willian Bryan, born in Ireland 1685, died 1789 in Virginia.

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The following are the names of the persons who have been  
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 Red Cross Society, for the year 1917-1918, are as follows:



COPY OF CERTIFICATE OF CHURCH MEMBERSHIP

Ballyrony, Ireland, Apr. 17, 1718.

"The bearer hereof, William Bryan, who hath been a useful member of this Congregation, being now about to transport himself and family to America, these are to certify that he and his wife, Margaret Bryan, have been of good repute amongst us, having always deserved the laudable character of blameless and gospel life, so deserve encouragement, , a kind and cheerful recognition into any Christian Society where the providence of God may cast their lot, as also admission to sealing ordinances in an orderly way, all of which is certified by us".

Signed by the following -

James Moore, James Davidson, William Adair, George J. White, William Lance, John Truesdale, James Dodds, Francis Moore, L.A. McMullan, Lance Parfirm, John Stoddard.

In the corner of this Certificate, in the remarkably firm hand of the original William Bryan was written, "My age to this year of our Lord 1775 is 90 years".

THE HISTORY OF THE UNITED STATES

CHAPTER I. THE FOUNDING FATHERS

The American people, who have been so long and so justly proud of their independence, have not always been so united in their views of the principles of their government. The great questions of the day, such as the rights of the states, the powers of the federal government, and the rights of the individual, have been the subject of much controversy. The great men of the time, such as Washington, Adams, Jefferson, Madison, and Hamilton, have each had their own views on these questions, and have each played a part in the shaping of the government.

The first of these questions was the question of the rights of the states. The states were at first very jealous of their rights, and were very unwilling to give up any of them to the federal government.

It was not until the year 1787 that the states agreed to give up some of their rights to the federal government.

The second of these questions was the question of the powers of the federal government. The states were at first very jealous of their rights, and were very unwilling to give up any of them to the federal government.

The third of these questions was the question of the rights of the individual. The states were at first very jealous of their rights, and were very unwilling to give up any of them to the federal government.



In following this William Bryan line one must always keep in mind one must always keep in mind the county divisions made at different times. Spotsylvania was the original western county of Virginia, formed in 1721 by act of the Virginia Legislature, "To extend westward to the river (Shenandoah) beyond the high mountains". It was one Parish, called St. George; in 1730 this was divided into St. George and St. Marks; the latter in the upper part of the county, in 1734 became Orange County. (See Crozier's Spotsylvania County Records).

In 1738, Augusta was taken from Orange; also Culpeper, Madison, Rockbridge, Botetourt were at one time part of Augusta. Rockingham from Augusta in 1778. Bryans lived in all of these counties.

William Bryan's name appears in one of the first deeds of Spotsylvania County, but always spoken of as of Orange County. He later moved down on the Roanoke River in Augusta and was by county divisions in both Roanoke and Botetourt Counties.

In McKenzie's Colonial Families and the Shearer-Aker Mss. we find the following -

"William Smith Bryan, a land holder in Ireland, probably County Clare, at the time of the British invasion under Cromwell, and for taking the side of Ireland, was transported as a rebellious subject in 1650, to the American Colonies with his family, goods and chattels, consisting of a ship load. He settled in Gloucester County, Virginia. He had eleven sons, Francis, the oldest and Morgan Bryan in Norfolk County in 1693 is thot to be a son".

" Francis Bryan, the oldest son returned to Ireland in 1667 and endeavored to recover his hereditary titles and estates but was so greatly persecuted by the English government that he sought refuge in Denmark. Here he married Sarah Brinker, a cousin of the Dutch Princess of Orange. After a few years he returned to Ireland, where he died in 1694. His son Morgan was born 1671 in Denmark and William was born 1685 in Ireland". (Also see the family record written by Samuel Bryan, son of Capt. William and grandson of Morgan Bryan, filed with his pension application).

William Bryan and wife Margaret lived at Ballyroney, Ireland. They were Presbyterians. One day they sent their little son John into the woods to cut a stick to make a handle for a hook used in weaving; he was arrested for poaching. After much trouble and expense his father got him clear and immediately sailed for America, where as he said, "Timber was free and there were no constables".

This was the year 1718. Morgan Bryan his brother, was then in Chester County, Pa., where in 1719 he married Martha Strode. A brother, David, is thought to have been with him.

It is presumed that William Bryan settled in Orange County about the same time that Morgan Bryan settled near Winchester, Va., as we find in the History of Orange County that William Bryan and Philip Bush were on the first Grand Jury for that county in 1734. Also in Spotsylvania County Records, (Crozier), Mar. 15, 1733, William Bryan gives to Philip Bush 800 pounds of tobacco and 102 acres in St. Mark's Parish (later Orange County).

William Bryan's daughter Mary, married Philip Bush (son of John and Margaret Bush). Their son William Bush, born 1746, went to Kentucky with the Bryans and Boones.





About 1745, William Bryan, with his sons, James and David, removed to the Staunton River, in (present) Roanoke County. They with others were the first white settlers in that locality. William settled at the place called Lake Spring, where he died at the age of 104 years; David settled at Big Lick, both near Roanoke City. The wife of David was Elizabeth and both appear in deeds of Orange County. David was witness to a will, Mar. 11, 1733 and Elizabeth witnessed a deed in 1733.

A deed of 1779 in Botetourt County, 400 acres to David Bryan by William Bryan and wife Sarah (She was Sarah Henry, m 1778), refers to the sons of David, as he, David Sr. died in 1767.

The children of William and Margaret Bryan were -

- 1-John Andrew, born prior to 1718, as he was about six years of age when his parents came to America; he died in Campbell County, Va. 1799.  
His wife was Mary Morrison.
- 2-James, died 1816 in Mason County, Va. (present W. Va.)
- 3-William Jr., died 1806 in Botetourt County, Va.; married (1) Margaret Watson, in 1750 in New Jersey; (2) Elizabeth ---.
- 4-David, died 1767; wife Elizabeth married Col. John Bowman.
- 5-Mary, married Philip Bush.
- 6-Margaret, married James Love.

It was in 1748 that Morgan Bryan left Winchester and started for North Carolina. He was three months on the way, as he tarried awhile in Roanoke County, but not liking it there pushed on. Archibald Henderson in his 'Conquest of the Old Southwest', says, "Morgan Bryan pushed on across the Blue Ridge, leaving behind his brother, William in Roanoke County".

Augusta County Records, (Chalkley) Vol. 2, p 223; Prior to 1771 William Bryan Senr. owned 400 acres on Roanoke River near Salem; divided it between his sons, William & James. James sold out all to Andrew Lewis, Mar. 28, 1788. \*\*\* James moved to Mason County, Va. (now West Virginia).

Ibid, Vol. 1, p 123; Aug. 24, 1765; William Bryan exempt from levy (County tax) which means that he was an old man.

Ibid, p 135; May 25, 1767; Elizabeth Bryan, executor of David Bryan; in 1771 the widow had married John Bowman.

Ibid, Vol. 3, p 466; Mar. 14, 1768; William Bryan Sr. to James Bryan; \*\*\* 267 acres on Roanoke, alias Goose Creek; corner to William Bryan Jr.

Ibid, p 317; Margaret Love, Alias (nee) Bryan to James Mitchell; mortgage; teste, James Campbell, William Bryan.





## John Bryan

John Andrew Bryan, oldest son of William and Margaret Bryan was born about 1712 in Ireland, as he was six years of age when his parents came to America. He married Mary Morrison, Mar. 10, 1742 and moved to the Burden Colony, near Fairfield, Rockbridge County, but after a few years at the Burden Colony, they proceeded to the Staunton River where he became owner of the land upon which the town of Salem was later located. He left the Staunton River in 1763, traded his land for a pair of cart wheels and moved his family to present Campbell County, then Bedford. Here he bought 329 acres of land from Richard Stith and 639 acres from Benjamin Arnold. On the last named tract he erected a cabin, about two miles south east of Rustburg, but later built a log house farther down on the other branch, known as Molly's Creek. A lot on the place was used as a muster ground for many years after the Revolution.

John Andrew Bryan served in the Revolution as corporal, Capt. Brown's Company, 3rd Reg. Virginia State Troops.

His will recorded Oct. 9, 1799 in Campbell County, names wife Mary; sons, William, Andrew Morrison and John; daughters, Mary, Margaret, Agnes, Katrine and Jean Davison.

The Bible of John and Mary (Morrison) Bryan is in possession of the Dinwiddie family of Charlottesville, Va. Record follows -

Mar. 10, 1742, John Bryan and Mary were married.

Mar. 3, 1743, Margaret Bryan was born.

Apr. 20, 1744, William Bryan was born.

Aug. 6, 1746, Jean Bryan was born.

Apr. 14, 1748, Andrew Morrison Bryan was born.

May 16, 1750, Mary Bryan was born.

Mar. 3, 1752, Margaret Bryan was born.

June 2, 1754, John Bryan was born.

Dec. 19, 1756, John Bryan was born.

May 16, 1761, Jean Bryan was born.

Aug. 9, 1763, Agnes Bryan was born.

Oct. 21, 1765, Catren Bryan was born.

William Bryan received from his father, John Andrew, a tract of 320 acres on Molly's Creek, but in 1779 sold his land and moved to Bedford County, where he died without issue.

Andrew Morrison Bryan died in Greene County, Ohio, Apr. 20, 1821, a soldier of the Revolution; married Mary Akers. She was born May 16, 1754 and died Feb. 17, 1823. He received 156 acres of land from his father in 1773, this he sold to his brother John and moved to North Carolina, where his youngest son David was born, Oct. 24, 1793. A few years later he returned to Campbell County, then in 1810 removed to Ohio with his children and their families, where they settled near Jamestown, Greene County.

His will on file (Book C & D, p 499) names wife Mary and son David. They had issue -

John Bryan, m Rebecca Evans.

Elizabeth Bryan, m Jan. 1797, John Page.

William A. " no record.

Morrison Bryan, m 1805, Rhoda Johnson; she m (2) Mar. 11, 1824, Peyton Short.

James Bryan, m May 2, 1813, Mary Johnson.

Mary Bryan, m George Evans.

Thomas " m Mary Bryan, a cousin.

David " m June 15, 1818, Mildred Johnson.





Margaret Bryan, daughter of John Andrew, born Mar. 3, 1752, married (1) Daniel Mitchell; (2) Patrick Gibson. Daniel and Margaret kept a tavern near the Bedford County line. After she married Patrick Gibson they removed to Rockbridge County.

John Bryan, born Dec. 19, 1756, died in 1839. Also served in the Revolution; married, Sept. 1, 1788, Catharine Evans; issue -  
 Rees Bryan, m (1) Jan. 18, 1815, Bridget Evans; (2) Mrs. Elizabeth Jasper.  
 Mary " m Thomas Bryan, son of Andrew.  
 Bridget" m Robert Russell.  
 Agnes " m Ephriam Gardner.  
 John " m June 24, 1830, Elizabeth Richardson George.  
 Catharine, m Henry Robinson.  
 Nancy, m William Walthall Dinwiddie.

Jean Bryan, born May 16, 1761, married John Davidson.

Agnes Bryan, born Aug. 9, 1763, m (1) John Akers; (2) Reuben Bagby.

Catharine Bryan, born Oct. 21, 1765, married, Oct. 13, 1789, Samuel Cole. They removed to Ohio, then on to Indiana, where Catharine died Sept. 5, 1844 and Samuel died Jan. 1, 1849, age 81 yrs.; issue -  
 John Cole, born Oct. 18, 1790, m Hannah Chevalier.  
 Elizabeth Cole, born Sept. 11, 1792, m Truman Munger.  
 Mary Cole, born Oct. 15, 1794, died Sept. 9, 1853; m Dec. 17, 1812, Edmund Kellogg Munger. (Edmund & Truman Munger were sons of Edmund & Eunice (Kellogg) Munger of Montgomery County, Ohio).  
 Susanna Cole, born Nov. 14, 1796.  
 Philip Cole, born Nov. 19, 1797, m Elizabeth Myers.  
 Jacob Cole, born Apr. 8, 1800, m Ann Miller.  
 Samuel Cole, born Sept. 24, 1802, m Sophie Watson.  
 Andrew M.B. Cole, born Nov. 27, 1804, m Mahala Gard.  
 William Cole, born June 22, 1810, m (1) Ann Ellis; (2) Matilda Floyd.

### James Bryan

James Bryan, probably the second son of William Bryan Sr., came with his father to Roanoke County and inherited the Lake Spring property. that he was a large land holder is verified by deeds. In 1788 he sold most of his land to his son-in-law, Andrew Lewis, and removed to Mason County, now West Virginia. His wife was Elizabeth and his children named in his will (Not indexed; see Mason County Deed Book D, p 130) dated Oct. 21, 1815 and recorded Apr. 16, 1816, are -

John Bryan

Charles Bryan, His Commission as Ensign of the Militia, 106 Regt. is dated June 3, 1812 and recorded in Deed Book C, p 59.

William Bryan, died prior to father, leaving heirs.

Andrew Bryan, married, June 1, 1809, Parthenia Meigs, daughter of George & Jemima Clendennin & widow of Return Jonathan Meigs.

Robert Bryan, "my youngest son", who according to the will of his mother, had a son Robert.

Margaret Bryan, married Col. Andrew Lewis, June 1792. "My son-in-law, Col. Andrew Lewis". They had a daughter, Catharine, who m Joseph King. (See Peyton's History of Albemarle County, p 336).

Betsy Bryan, married John Bond, Feb. 24, 1796; issue -  
 William, Mary & James Bond.





Caty Bryan, called Caty George in will of her father.

A grand daughter, Sophia Bryan, probably the daughter of the deceased son William, is to be taken care of by the sons Robert and Charles. She m Thomas H. Mason, Mar. 22, 1819.

The widow, Elizabeth left a will recorded Mar. 6, 1833 (Book A-1, p 2); names her sons, Robert & Charles; grand son Robert, son of Robert and great grand daughter, Nancy Mason.

#### William Bryan Jr.

William Bryan Jr., called "William Bryan of Roanoke", married (1) in New Jersey, Apr. 2, 1750, Margaret Watson. (See New Jersey Ar., Vol. 22 of Marriages). (2) Elizabeth ---. In his will, dated June 27, 1805, proved Oct. 1806 (Botetourt County Wills, Book B, p 128), he expresses the wish to be buried by his parents; provides for his widow, Elizabeth; names sons, William, John and James; daughter Catharine Cole and grandson William Cole. Son James is executor. Part of the lands bequeathed were 1400 acres in Kentucky on Licking Creek, "for which my son James and me paid the purchase".

The widow Elizabeth removed to Washington County, Missouri in 1821 with the son James, where she died in 1835, aged 90 years.

A History of Roanoke County (1902), pp 296-8, says in part - "The immigrant, William Bryan, with his wife and brother David, first settled in eastern Pennsylvania and about 1746 came to the Roanoke Valley which was then embraced within the limits of Orange County, 'a. William settled near Lake Spring. \*\*\* William and wife Margaret had a son William, who inherited the home place. The latter's wife was Margaret Watson of New Jersey.\*\*\* They had among others, William, John and James. William 3rd, after his Uncle David removed to North Carolina, came into possession of David's farm".

William Bryan Jr. had issue -

William Bryan, 3rd., served seven years in Revolution.

James Bryan, born June 3, 1762 in Salem Twp., Roanoke County, died in Washington County, Mo., May 29, 1837. His will dated May 18, 1827, proved June 12, 1837 (Will Book A, p 254). He served as a private in the Revolution, Virginia Continental Line, under Col. Otho Williams. He married Elizabeth Vineyard, born Sept. 21, 1775, died May 6, 1846, (a daughter of Christian & Christena (Tabler) Vineyard). They had issue -

Margaret, born 1796, m Mar. 9, 1814, William C. Williams.

Robert Bryan, 1800-1872. No record.

William, born Apr. 8, 1801, died 1853.

James, born Oct. 15, 1804, died Sept. 10, 1835.

Charles, 1809-1898; m Feb. 10, 1841, Catharine Hicks.

Elizabeth, born July 18, 1811, died Jan. 11, 1885; m Jan. 31, 1833,

James Breckenridge, born Dec. 10, 1802, died June 27, 1860.

Catharine, 1813-1880.

John C., 1815-1870; m Feb. 4, 1843, Sarah Tunison.

Salome, 1815-1896; m Jan. 16, 1842, John V. Maxwell.

Philip, 1821-1871; m Mar. 11, 1851, Catharine ---.

Lucy, (Omitted) born Nov. 13, 1807, died 1888; m Christopher Woods.

John Bryan, said to have m Mary Lewis and moved to Ohio.

Catharine Bryan, m John Cole in 1786; had a son William.

The Bryan and Lewis families owned the point of land made by the Ohio and Kanawha Rivers, Point Pleasant, as shown by the will of James Bryan and the following deed.







Mason County Deeds, Book A, p 102; July 28, 1792; Know all men by these presents that I William Bryan Jun'r of Botetourt County and State of Virginia hath sold unto Joseph McBride of Kanawha County and State aforesaid \*\*\* a certain lot at Point Pleasant, in town of Lewisburg \*\*\* it being the fifth lot from the Point and known as Bryan lot. etc.

James Bryan also had 400 acres at the Point. (For his complete will see Bryan Wills and Deeds with Genealogical Notes - Brien).

Augusta County Records, Chalkley, Vol. 2, p 223; "William Bryan Jr. died July 1806, testate, devising interest to his son (Orator). James Sr. had a son Andrew. Will of William Bryan of Roanoke is in Botetourt County; wife Elizabeth; sons, William, James, John; dau. Catharine Cole, wife of John Cole; grand son William Cole".

Ibid, p 223; " Prior to 1771 William Bryan Sr. owned 400 acres on Roanoke River, near Salem; divided it between his sons William and James. James entered 190 acres adjoining and patent issued in name of James, Feb. 6, 1771. James sold out all to Andrew Lewis, Mar. 28, 1788, who sold it to his brother William. James moved to Mason County, Virginia".

#### David Bryan

David Bryan, son of William Bryan Sr. and wife Margaret, lived near his father. In 1753 he bought 400 acres of Charles Campbell on Goose Creek. His will is dated Dec. 18, 1766, proved Mar. 18, 1767. (Augusta County Wills, Book 3, p 503). Mentions wife, but not by name; sons, William and David; a daughter Mary. His wife, Elizabeth was executor, May 25, 1767 and the final settlement shows the widow had married John Bowman by 1771. (See Augusta County Records, Vol. 1, p 135).

The Bowmans removed to Kentucky about 1778-9 and it is in the Bowman Papers, Draper Mss. that we find records of David Bryan's children. He names only three in his will, but these papers state that there were eight Bryan children.

Draper Mss. 17j123; "John Bowman Jr. born 1771, mentions his favorite half brother, David Bryan and in 11cc134, (Same) it is stated that the youngest step-son of Col. John Bowman is William Bryan; also that William Bryan married Sarah Henry in Botetourt County, Va. in 1778. She was born in 1756 and died 1846, aged ninety years. They had a son David, born 1779. William was married when they came to Kentucky, David single. They came together as far as the Wilderness. David starved for want of bread. William was killed at the Pickaway towns in Clarke's Campaign of 1780".

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William Bryan, of Culpeper County, Virginia, was born on the 10th day of January, 1858, at the place of his birth, and is now residing at the same place.

He attended the common schools of his native county, and was graduated from the Culpeper High School in 1876. He then attended the University of Virginia, and was graduated from the same in 1880. He has since that time been engaged in the practice of law, and is now residing at the place of his birth.

He is a member of the Virginia Bar Association, and is also a member of the Virginia State Bar.

He has been married, and has one child. He is a member of the Episcopal Church, and is a member of the Virginia State Bar. He is also a member of the Virginia State Bar Association, and is a member of the Virginia State Bar Association.

WILLIAM BRYAN - GUY BRYAN

Culpeper County, Virginia

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# WILLIAM BRYAN

William Bryan, who died in Culpeper County, Virginia, in 1806, leaving no record of his ancestry, has been placed in various lines. Both the Morgan Bryan line and that of William Bryan of Isle of Wight, who married Alice Macland, claim him.

Dr. Slaughter, in his History of Culpeper County, thinks he might be the son of a Joseph Bryan, who settled there in 1752, but according to the County Clerk (1923) the land deeds show this early settler (1760-65) to have been JOSIAH, not Joseph. This name with the names Guy and Francis, would seem to place this line in that of the English Quaker line of Pennsylvania. Dr. Slaughter's narrative continues, "William Bryan lived near Sperryville, now Rappahannock County. He was a large land owner. The year following his death his lands were divided among his children and the son John was allotted that portion lying near Sperryville. The old Bryan home still stands on this tract in a good state of preservation".

From Pioneer Settlers of Grayson County, Va. (B.F. Nuchols) p 163.

"In the history of the Bryan family, written by the wife of William Jennings Bryan, she says, 'The great grand father of William Jennings Bryan had a brother Francis and a sister Elizabeth that moved west from eastern Virginia and the family lost all trace of them'. In the early settlement of south west Virginia, Francis Bryan and his sister, Elizabeth came to Fort Chiswell and the lead mines. From there they crossed the Iron Mountains and settled on Elk Creek. Elizabeth married John Southerland and brought up a large family. Francis married Phoebe Woodruff and moved from Elk Creek to Ashe County, North Carolina".

Josiah Bryan and wife Sarah were received in church membership in the Poney Baptist Church in 1786 and Guy Bryan and Milly were received by letter (from where) Feb. 9, 1788, according to Dr. Slaughter. Colgate University, the repository for records of Baptist Churches, has no record of this church.

There is no trace of Josiah after he deeds land to Guy Bryan in 1804, and it is probable that Josiah and Sarah were the parents of the following - William Bryan, who died 1806; married Letty Asher.

Guy " who died 1809, intestate; married Mildred Asher.  
Francis " born June 25, 1770, died 1848; married Phoebe Woodruff.  
Elizabeth, married John Southerland of Grayson County, Va.  
Ann )  
Susanna ) Sisters named in will of William, 1806.  
Rebecca )

The will of William Bryan (Book E, p 162), proved July 21, 1806, only names one son, James, but the wife Letty Bryan, is to have one hundred dollars every year, above her portion to maintain the children until they come of age; also gives his three sisters a place to live, "as long as they shall live together or single".

The names of the children are found in deeds. Deed Book I-I, p 339; Feb. 28, 1817; Letty Bryan, widow of William Bryan decd, James Bryan and Lottie his wife, John Bryan and Nancy his wife, Aquilla Bryan, John Dunaway and Lucy his wife, James Reddick and Elizabeth his wife, the sd mentioned being the children and heirs of William Bryan dec'd, sell John and Zephaniah Turner a tract of land in Culpeper, 165 acres, sold William Bryan by Charles Asher.





Book G-G, p 175; 1813; John Bryan, John Dunaway and Lucy, late Lucy Bryan, Aquilla Bryan and Elizabeth, heirs of the late William Bryan of Culpeper County, dec'd, sell to James Bryan of the same and heirs \*\*\* 200 acres in Culpeper. /s/ John Bryan, John Dunaway.

Another deed of sale gives Aquilla Bryan with wife Susanna.

Children of William and Letty (Asher) Bryan -

1-James Bryan, married, 1804, Lottie Kennard and removed to Kentucky as the following deed shows.

Deeds, V-V, p 28; 1827; Indenture between William Bryan in his own right and in behalf of Ann Bryan of lawful age, also in behalf of James Bryan, Lewis Bryan, Maria Bryan, Albert Bryan and Mallory Bryan, infants under age of twenty-one years; which sd children above are infants of James Bryan, dec'd, and also in behalf of Letty Bryan, widow of William Bryan dec'd, all of whom except sd William, are at this time absent, residing in the State of Kentucky and they sell their right in land in Culpeper, upon the Blue Ridge, 444 acres, joining Menefee and Powen. William Bryan signs, 1828, for above heirs.

2-John Bryan, died 1834, aged 46 years. (born 1788). He married, 1807, Nancy Lillard, who died 1832, age 44 years, daughter of John Lillard, a Revolutionary soldier. In 1826 John settled in Mason County, (present West Virginia) where his will was recorded Sept. 1, 1834. (Book A of Wills, p 7). It is dated Aug. 18, 1834. Estate to be divided among his children, William, John L., Jane Eliza, wife of Joseph Chaney, Nancy Ann, Martha Ann, Robert G., Silas L., Russel B., Sarah E. The executors were William and John Bryan. Wit. Thomas Brandon, Francis Brandon, Jas. Morrow.

Of these children -

William, born Dec. 30, 1808; moved to Missouri.

John L., " Apr. 23, 1811.

Howard " Apr. 27, 1813, died inf.

Jane, " Mar. 24, 1814, m Joseph Chaney; removed to Ohio.

Nancy, " Nov. 4, 1816, m George Baltzell.

Martha, " June 14, 1818, m Homer Smith.

Robert G., " Apr. 20, 1820.

Silas L., " Nov. 4, 1822, died 1830; to Missouri 1840; m 1852, Maria E. Jennings, born May 24, 1834, died June 27, 1896; (dau. of Charles W. Jennings and wife Maria W. Davidson).

They had issue -

Virginia, John and Hiram, died young.

Frances, born Mar. 18, 1858, m --- Baird.

William Jennings, born Mar. 19, 1860; m 1884, Mary Baird.

Charles W., born Feb. 10, 1867.

Nancy L., " Nov. 4, 1869.

Mary, " May 14, 1872, m --- Allen.

Russel J. died young.

Andrew Russell, born Mar. 24, 1824, died Nov. 3, 1901; m 1845, Amanda Tully, born Jan. 9, 1829, died Nov. 2, 1897; to Salem, Ill.; issue -

Ann Eliza, born Apr. 1847.

Alice J., " Sept. 7, 1849.

John E., " July 4, 1851.

Lewis O., " Jan. 1, 1853.

Andrew R., " Mar. 24, 1855.

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Rose A., born Apr. 17, 1859  
Silas L.  
Minnie, " Feb. 25, 1865  
Elizabeth, born Nov. 4, 1827.

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### GUY BRYAN

Guy Bryan married Mildred Asher, sister of Letty, wife of William. Guy and Milly Bryan were received into church membership, by letter, July 11, 1789. He died intestate in 1809 and the inventory of his estate is found in Will Book E, p 364, but no heirs are named, so again we turn to deeds.

Culpeper County, Deed Book Q, p 329; Sept. 19, 1791; John Strother Sr. of Culpeper sells Guy Bryan & heirs; \*\*\* a tract of land in Culpeper, south side Thornton River, corner to Josiah Bryan, to oak on Forked Mt. 100 acres more or less. Guy Bryan & heirs shall peacefully possess this land.

Ibid, Book G, p 411; Apr. 21, 1804; Josiah Bryan & wife Sarah sell Guy Bryan & heirs a certain tract of land in Culpeper on Thornton River \*\*\* 60 acres with all improvements. /s/ Josiah Bryan, Sarah Bryan. .  
This is the last deed found for Josiah in Culpeper County.

Ibid, Book H-H, p 325; Oct. 2, 1816; Mildred Bryan, widow, Francis Bryan, Mary Bryan, Clayton Swindler & wife Sally, Jeremiah Bryan, Kezia Bryan, Daniel Turner, all of Culpeper & Jesse Bryan of Kentucky sell to Thomas Jones two tracts of land on Thornton's Gap, corner to Josiah Bryan.  
/s/ Mildred Bryan, Francis Bryan, Clayton Swindler, Jeremiah Bryan, Kezia Bryan, Atty. in fact for Jesse Bryan of Kentucky.

Sally Bryan m Clayton Swindler, June 21, 1810.

Milly Bryan m Daniel Turner, June 13, 1815.

Jesse Bryan, born 1791 in Culpeper County, died Nov. 3, 1831 in Shelby County, Ohio; m Dec. 4, 1820, Ann Powell of Champaigne County, born 1801, died 1870; issue -

Dr. John Bryan, born Oct. 1, 1823, died June 16, 1901; married  
Minerva Besse. (Record follows).

Eliza Bryan, died prior to her father; Sarah, Jesse, Rachel,  
Luke and William Bryan.

Dr. John and Minerva (Besse) Bryan had issue -

Alonzo Bryan, M.D., born Jan. 15, 1845, died Mar. 15, 1912.

Iorenzo D. Bryan, M.D., born Sept. 10, 1846.

Alden Bryan, born Feb. 1849, died Aug. 7, 1886.

John Bryan Jr., born Aug. 19, 1851, died Dec. 9, 1918.

Cincinnatus Bryan, born 1853.

Divana Bryan, born 1855; living 1932 at Wapaconetta, Ohio, when interviewed.

Edwin Bryan, born 1857.

Winfield S. Bryan, born 1861, died Apr. 16, 1909.

William T.S. Bryan, " 1865, " Jan. 16, 1907.

Mary V. Bryan, " 1869.



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John Bryan Jr. left an interesting will recorded in Hamilton County, Ohio. (A copy in Greene County, Ohio, Will Book Z, p 355).

"I John Bryan of Ohio, born in Auglaize County, near Unionapolis, my parents having been John Bryan and Minerva Besse".  
Names wife Fredericka; niece Minerva Bryan; to Dr. Alonzo Bryan's heirs; to Dr. L.D. Bryan; to Edwin Bryan; to Devenna Bryan; to Mary V. Bryan.

My Riverside farm consisting of 500 acres more or less, situated south east and near Yellow Springs, I give and bequeath to the State of Ohio, conditioned that said farm be cultivated by the State as a Forestry, Botanic and Wild Animal Reserve Park and experiment station and call it after my full name, 'The John Bryan Natural History Reserve'. And conditioned further that my body and my wife's body shall never be disturbed nor tombs molested if I or she should be buried on the Reserve and it is further conditioned that the State of Ohio shall not allow or establish any religious institution on said Reserve, nor allow any religious public worship on said Reserve, nor shall the State exclude from said Reserve well behaved people of any race or color in the world.

John Bryan

# FRANCIS BRYAN

The ancestry of Francis Bryan, said to be a brother of William who died in 1806, has not been proved beyond a doubt as yet. His line as given in the family Bible is given here. This Bible is in possession of Thomas S. Bryan (1912) of Traphill, N. Car., who said in part, "My great grand father, Francis Bryan, was born June 25, 1770 and lived in Ashe County, N. Carolina, now Alleghany. He married Phoebe Woodruff and had twelve children as follows - Morgan Bryan, born Aug. 9, 1796, married Susan Hale of Grayson County, Va. and had Shadrach, m Sally Bryan; Gideon, Lucy, Bettie, Sally and Phoebe.

Gideon	"	born Jan. 5, 1798, m Polly Johnson and had - Morgan, Joseph, Samuel, John, Isabella, Patsy, Sally, Mary and Susan.
Thomas	"	Mar. 15, 1800, m Nancy Bauguess, had - Robert, Francis, John, Thomas, Abraham, Lucinda, Sally, Phoebe, Mary, Darwin, Emily.
Jannet	"	died young.
Sampson	"	" "
John	"	1807, died 1869; m (1) Lucy Thompson, had Lewis W., Mary, Rhoda, Phoebe, Caroline and Martha. John M (2) Lydia Jeffry, had, James, Scott, John, Wm., Ella.
Solomon	"	Aug. 1810, died young.
William	"	Aug. 3, 1811, m Charlotte Woodruff; had, Thomas, Phoebe, Henry and Nancy.
Francis	"	Oct. 6, 1814, m Margaret Carson; had, John, Robert, William, Ann, Phoebe and Jane.
Abraham	"	June 13, 1817, m Celia Carter; no issue.
Joseph	"	June 13, 1817 (twin) died young.
Phoebe	"	Dec. 30, 1819, m Hugh Roberts; had, John, Francis, Abram, Catharine, Nancy, Malinda, Fannie.

Morgan Bryan lived in Alleghany County, near his father.  
Gideon " " in Surry County.  
John " " in Yadkin County; moved to Illinois.  
William " " in Surry County on Yadkin River.







As stated before, the History of Grayson County, Virginia, by B.F. Nuckels, (p 163), quoting from family records compiled by the wife of William Jennings Bryan, says that Francis Bryan and his sister Elizabeth, came from Culpeper County to Grayson County. For descent from the Morgan Bryan line, we have only the word of the late William L. Bryan, who died in 1925, aged 87 years, that, "Old Frank Bryan and my grand father, Lewis Bryan were cousins". This statement was made in a letter to Mrs. Pauline (Bryan) Wild, a descendant of Thomas Bryan, youngest son of Morgan Bryan Sr.

William L. Bryan of Boone, N. Car., was the son of Battle Bryan and Rebecca Miller; Battle the son of Lewis Bryan and wife Elizabeth White; Lewis the son (or grandson) of John Bryan (son of Morgan, killed by Tories at his door, Mar. 12, 1782.

Another grandson of Francis also wrote Mrs. Wild, as follows -

Will give you all the history of the Bryan family that I know, which is very little. I have not seen any of the older members since I was eighteen years old, consequently I know nothing relating to their antecedents except just what I remember having heard talked over when I was a boy.

My grand father's name was Frank Bryan, who as a young man settled in Alleghany County, N. Car., a few miles from the little village of Sparta, where he lived until his death which occurred about 1848. \*\*\* know absolutely nothing in regard to my great grand parents. My grand father's sons were, Morgan, Gideon, Thomas, John, William, Frank, Abraham, all of whom are now dead with the exception of my father, John. They all settled within twenty miles of the homestead in the Blue Ridge Mountains and do not think any of them ever moved from the farm upon which he settled after marriage.

After marriage my father settled in Surry County (then Yadkin) on the north Yadkin River, one mile from the town of Elkin, where he lived some years until the death of his wife, then went to Huntington County, Ind., where he married my mother, Lydia Jeffry. After my mother's death, moved to Cole County, Ill., where he died in 1869 at the age of 62 years. After his death I went to North Carolina, where I lived until I was eighteen years old, then came west. The year I left North Carolina, I met at Boone, Watauga County, a Mr. W.L. Bryan, who told me that Daniel Boone's wife (who was a Bryan) was his Aunt. He also said that his grandfather and old Frank Bryan, my grand father were cousins. \*\*\* As to the descendants of my uncles, I know only a few of them. Their name is 'legion' with no indication of race suicide up to the present time. \*\*\*

Sincerely  
T.P. Bryan.

Thomas S. Bryan, son of Francis, Thomas, Francis, 1770-1848.  
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## NEEDHAM BRYAN

The ancestry of Needham Bryan, allowed to slumber close to three hundred years under a cloud of tradition, has at last come to light for descendants.

Deeds show that John Bryan Sr. was in Isle of Wight County prior to 1652, as his land grants begin at that date and continue until 1692 in Lower Norfolk, Isle of Wight and Nansemond Counties, and it is thru these grants that his sons, William and John can be traced. This John Bryan Sr. died 1711 in Norfolk County, intestate, but having in his life time entered close to two thousand acres of land on both sides of the line dividing Isle of Wight and Nansemond counties.

The first deed of 1652 is found in Isle of Wight deeds, Great Book, Part One, also in Nugent's "Cavaliers and Pioneers of Virginia", Land Grants, p 518. "To John Bryan 168 acres on a branch of the Nansemond River, called Indian Creek (joining a patent to Mr. James Garrett) \*\*\* being the renewal of a patent dated Oct 15th, 1652; granted 17 Aug. 1664.

Land Office, Richmond, Va. Book 5, p 123; 18 Mar. 1662; to John Bryan 200 acres in Upper Norfolk on Nansemond River, on line of William Denson, then to Indian Creek; this land formerly a grant to sd Bryan 20 Mar. 1659, being at the south side of the west branch of Nansemond (River) lying south of Indian Creek on William Denson's line, being the renewal of a patent dated 20 Mar. 1659.

Ibid, Book 8, p 416; To John Bryant 350 acres in Nansemond joining Robert Johnson's line. (land).

Ibid, p 540; 6 Oct. 1674; To John Bryan 81 acres in Nansemond, joining his own land, William Denson's line.

Ibid, Book 7, p 133; 20 Apr. 1682; To John Bryan of Nansemond County, 470 acres of land on the head of a branch of the southern branch of the Nazimond, beginning near Robert Johnson's line to the line of Thomas Mason, which land was granted Thomas Mason 8 Oct. 1672; etc.

There are many more but this last one bearing date 20 Apr. 1682, we will follow to his son William and to William's son Needham Bryan.

Land Grant Office, Richmond, Va., Book 7, p 133; To John Bryan 470 acres of land situate on the head of the branches of the Nazimond, beginning at a pine near Robert Johnson's line \*\*\* to line of Thomas Mason. \*\*\* the said land being paid to sd Bryan as follows; 150 acres being part of a patent granted sd Bryan 8 Oct. 1672; the remaining being waste land joining to the former by and for the transportation of seven persons into the Colony, dated 20 Apr. 1682. Then - Isle of Wight Book, Vol. 1, p 685; John Bryan Sr. of the Lower Parish of Isle of Wight to my son William Bryan of the same County and Parish, for natural love and affection \*\*\* 200 acres of land, being part of a patent to sd John Bryan Sr., bearing date 20 Apr. 1682. Then - Isle of Wight, Book 2, p 265; 25 Mar. 1713; Needham Bryan of the Upper Parish of Nansemond and James Nolliby of Isle of Wight; \*\*\* The sd Needham Bryan for love and affection I bear my loving brother John Bryan \*\*\* 270 acres of land near the north east line dividing Nansemond and Isle of Wight, beginning at a pine on the road at Edward Bryan's line \*\*\* being part of a patent granted to John Bryan deceased, bearing date 20 Apr. 1682.

/s/ Needham Bryan, Ann Bryan.

The deed from William to his son Needham was probably recorded in Nansemond County and as the records of that County were totally destroyed, 1864-5, it is not possible to complete the abstract, but these three deeds, covering the same grant of date, 20 Apr. 1682, should be conclusive.



The history of the United States, from the first settlement of the continent to the present time, is a subject of great interest and importance. It is a subject which has attracted the attention of the most distinguished historians of the world.

The first settlement of the United States was made by the English in 1607, when they founded the colony of Virginia. This colony was the first of a series of colonies which were founded by the English in North America. The colonies were founded for a variety of reasons, including the desire for new land, the desire for new markets, and the desire to escape religious persecution.

The colonies were founded in a remote and isolated area, and they were therefore able to develop a unique culture and way of life. The colonies were also able to develop a strong sense of independence and self-reliance, which was a major factor in the American Revolution.

The American Revolution was a major event in the history of the United States. It was a struggle for independence from British rule, and it resulted in the founding of the United States as a new nation. The Revolution was a turning point in the history of the United States, and it has shaped the course of the nation ever since.

The United States has since become a major power in the world, and it has played a leading role in many of the most important events of modern history. The United States has a rich and diverse culture, and it has a strong sense of national identity.

The United States is a country of great beauty and natural resources. It is a country of great freedom and opportunity, and it is a country that has made great contributions to the world.

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There is in Isle of Wight County the will of a John Macland, recorded Nov. 9, 1705 (Wills & Deeds, Book 2, p 473) who names a daughter Alice Bryant and grand children, Noodham, William, John, Mary and Alice Bryant. This is without doubt the Alice who married William Bryan and were the parents of Needham Bryan. All early records make the mistake of calling her Alice Needham. The wife of John Sr. may have been a Needham.

William Bryan, born 1655, probably in Isle of Wight County, came to North Carolina with his sons and settled in Pasquotank County, where he died in 1742. He filled many offices of trust, as Justice of the Peace, High Sheriff and Member of the House of Assembly in 1739.

Needham Bryan, born Feb. 11, 1690 in Virginia, moved to North Carolina in 1722 and settled on Albemarle sound, Bertie County, where he died Jan. 2, 1770. His will deposited with the State Department of Archives and History, Raleigh, is found in Bertie County Wills, 1749-1844, Vol. 11, p 8, badly torn and discolored. He names his wife Sarah; my four grand sons, Ezekiel Williams, Louis Gardner, Joseph Jernighan and my daughter Rachel's son William, her first born; my three children, sons William and Needham and my daughter Rachel. Executors, sons, Needham and William.

Needham Bryan married (1) Nov. 16, 1711, Annie Rambeau, born 1695 in Virginia, died Mar. 1730. (2) Aug. 14, 1732, Susannah Harrell, who died June 14, 1752. (3) June 20, 1753, Sarah Woodward, who survived him, dying June 19, 1776.

Issue by first wife, Annie Rambeau -

Rachel Bryan, born June 10, 1723, died Nov. 1780; married, Nov. 6, 1741, William Whitfield.

William Bryan, born Oct. 31, 1724, died 1785, married, 1744, Elizabeth Smith, daughter of John and Elizabeth (Whitfield) Smith.

Needham Bryan, born 1725-6, died 1784; married (1) 1749, Nancy Smith, sister of Elizabeth; (2) Charlotte Moore, daughter of Col. Joseph.

Note - Elizabeth Whitfield who married John Smith in 1700, was the daughter of Matthew Whitfield, whose son William, born about 1690, married Elizabeth Goodman and their son William, born May 29, 1715 in Bertie County, married Rachel Bryan.

Rachel Bryan, married, Nov, 6, 1741, William Whitfield, born May 29, 1715, died Nov. 20, 1794. They had issue -

1-William Whitfield, born June 1743, died Mar. 1817; married (1) Hester Williams; (2) Sallie Hatch.

2-Elizabeth Whitfield, born 1745, married, 1765, Alexander Smith.

3-Sarah Whitfield, born Apr. 1747, married, 1769, Joseph Green.

4-Bryan Whitfield, born Feb. 19, 1754, died Jan. 3, 1817; married (1) 1780, Nancy Bryan, daughter of Needham; (2) 1798, Winifred Bryan, daughter of Hon. Nathan Bryan (son of Col. Hardy) a niece of his first wife. For issue, see Needham and Col. Hardy lines.

5-Charity Whitfield, born Apr. 1756, died 1818; married, 1771 David Smith.

6-Needham Whitfield, born Feb. 20, 1758, died Apr. 6, 1812; married (1) Lucy Hatch; (2) Elizabeth Hatch; (3) Sarah Walkin; (4) Penelope (Lane) Bush, widow of Col. William Bush and daughter of Levin and Penelope (Bryan) Lane. (Penelope the daughter of Edward and Ann (hand) Bryan).

7-Rachel Whitfield, born Apr. 16, 1760, died Nov. 1825; married (1) Col. John Herriage; (2) Sept. 14, 1793, Isaac Bryan, (son of Col. Hardy), he died Feb. 1794; no issue. (3) Nov. 17, 1794, James Whitfield (Constantine); (4) Dec. 14, 1804, James McCabe.





Rachel had issue -

Elizabeth Herritage, m (1) June 22, 1796, William Hatch Bryan, (son of Hardy Jr.); (2) Mar. 11, 1815, John S. West; (3) June 6, 1822, Gen. Durant Hatch.

Rachel Herritage, 1782-1842; m (1) m (1) Sept. 17, 1797, James Bryan (son of Col. John & Elizabeth (Oliver) Bryan; (2) Oct. 1, 1807, Frederick Blount (son of James & Ann (Hall) Blount); issue -  
John H. Bryan, 1798-1870; m Dec. 21, 1821, Mary Shepherd.  
James West Bryan, 1805-1864; m Mary Washington.  
Frederick Blount, m Emily James.  
Mary " m William Shepherd.  
Caroline " m Aug. 12, 1835, William Washington.  
Alexander " m Oct. 26, 1843, Julia E. Washington.  
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John Whitfield, m Mary Slade.

Harrison McCabe

Eliza Bryan McCabe, m Nov. 24, 1824, Roderick Powell.

8-Mary Whitfield, born May 8, 1763, married, 1784, Kedar Bryan (Needham Jr.)

9-Rev. Lewis Whitfield, born June 23, 1765, married (1) Charlotte Bryan (Needham); (2) Tabitha Atkinson; (3) Patsy (Hinton) Bryan, widow of John Bryan, son of William & Elizabeth (Smith) Bryan.

Because of the confusion over names in the Gen. Bryan Whitfield line, both marriages are given here with issue -

Bryan Whitfield, son of Rachel Bryan (Needham Sr.) and William Whitfield, was born Feb. 19, 1754, died Jan. 3, 1817; m (1) 1780, Nancy Bryan, born May 1754, died 1797, youngest daughter of Needham Bryan Jr. and wife Nancy Smith; issue -  
1-Bryan Whitfield Jr., born 1782, m 1810, Elizabeth Turner (daughter of John Turner & Elizabeth Smith; Elizabeth the dau. of Alexander and Elizabeth (Whitfield) Smith).

2-Needham Whitfield, died young.

3-Rachel " m (1) Nathan Bryan Jr. (son of Col. Nathan & Winifred Bryan); William Herring.

4-Nancy " m 1815, John Cobb.

5-Betsy " m Gen. William Croom, his 2nd wife. His first wife was her cousin, dau. of Col. Nathan and Winifred Bryan.

Gen. Bryan Whitfield married (2) 1798, Winifred Bryan, born Dec. 21, 1778, died Oct. 26, 1828; daughter of Col. Nathan Bryan & Winifred Bryan (Needham) & niece of his first wife; issue -

6-Nathan Bryan Whitfield, born Sept. 19, 1799, died Dec. 1868; m (1) Feb. 1819, Betsy Whitfield, (dau. of Needham & Sally (Watkins) Whitfield); (2) Betsy Whitfield, dau. of John & Mary (Slade) Whitfield.

7-Lewis Whitfield, born 1800, died young.

8-George " died June 16, 1880, m (1) Louise Blackledge, a step sister; (2) her cousin, Mary Ann Brown.

9-James " born 1806, m 1830, Sally Wooten.

10-Winifred " " Oct. 17, 1812, died Oct. 1, 1848; m Richard Croom.

11-Mary Ann " " Sept. 21, 1817, after death of her father, m July 15, 1834, Gaius Whitfield, son of Needham & Penelope (Lane) Bush Whitfield. Penelope Lane was the dau. of Edward & Ann (Hand) Bryan and widow of Col. William Bush.

After the death of Gen. Bryan Whitfield, his widow, Winifred, m 1819, Gen. William Blackledge; no issue, but her son George Whitfield m Louise Blackledge. (See above).





William Bryan, son of Needham and Ann (Rambeau) Bryan, born in Bertie County, N. Car. Oct. 31, 1724, died in 1785. He was a member of the Provincial Congress of 1775 and was among the officers appointed by the Convention which organized the Militia. He married in 1744, Elizabeth Smith, daughter of John and Elizabeth (Whitfield) Smith; issue -

1-Lewis Bryan, born Nov. 4, 1745, married, 1769, Patsy Hinton, dau. of Maj. John Hinton & wife Sally Smith; issue -

Philemon, m Ann Hawthorne; Lewis, Joseph, Nathan, John, Benjamin. This is the record handed down by early biographers of the family. The D.A.R. has an entirely different list, claiming it is from a family Bible, as follows, Edna, Ridlea, William, Laury and Lewis, born Apr. 4, 1780. Names unknown in the Bryan family.

2-William Bryan, born July 1747, m (1) Elizabeth Gray, (dau. of William Gray and Frances Lee. (William Gray's mother was Ann Bryan, dau. of Lewis & Elizabeth (Hunter) Bryan) (2) Aug. 21, 1803, Sarah Evers; issue -

Francis Lee Bryan, 1779-1850; lived at Windsor, N. Car.

William " born Mar. 5, 1781, died young.

Elizabeth " " Mar. 26, 1783, died July 30, 1840.

Ann Gray " " Dec. 5, 1784, died Oct. 12, 1864; m 1808 Sam Hyman of Bertie County.

Jane S. " " Apr. 24, 1786, died Feb. 18, 1818; m 1812, Peter Boyd Martin.

Susanna " " Apr. 11, 1791.

John Gray " " 1796, died Oct. 21, 1850.

J. Stevens " " Apr. 1797, died 1848; m Lucy Heywood.

James L. " " Aug. 6, 1799, died Nov. 26, 1856.

By 2nd wife had -

Dr. Jasper Bryan.

3-Arthur Bryan, born May 12, 1749, married 1780, Betsy McCuller; to Twiggs County, Ga. 1800; one son -

John Arthur Bryan.

4-Elizabeth Bryan, born May 28, 1751, married Dec. 20, 1770, Col. Josiah Sasser; (2) 1783, Col. William Blackman; issue -

Lewis, Blake and William Sasser;

Mary Sasser, born 1775, m Aug. 28, 1792, William Stevens; (2) her cousin, Benjamin Bryan, son of Needham 3rd and Sally Hinton; to Georgia 1818.

Elizabeth Blackman, 1784-1811; m 1805, Isaac Williams, 1775-1830; they had issue -

Nathan Williams, 1806-1867; m Martha Avery.

Mary " 1807-1847; m Robert Sneed.

Susan # born 1809, m 1827, Henry Eason.

Elizabeth " 1810-1891; m John Eason.

5-Hardy Bryan, born June 4, 1753, married, 1777, Winifred McCuller of Johnston County; issue -

William Bryan, born Sept. 10, 1779.

Hardy " " Aug. 10, 1781.

Matthew. " " Dec. 1783.

Harry " " May 7, 1786, m 1815, Susan Blackman.

David " " Dec. 1790, m the widow of Edwin Smith; issue - Washington, Needham and Mary.

John G. " " 1792.



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- 6-Blake Bryan, born June 12, 1759, married, 1790, Elizabeth Blackshear of Jones County, born Sept. 16, 1765, (dau. of James Blackshear & Catharine (Franck) Bush) issue -  
 Mary Bryan, born 1792, m 1814, Ezekiel Wimberley.  
 Elizabeth, born Dec. 9, 1795, m 1814, Joel Walker.  
 Joseph Bryan, born 1798, m 1819, Mary Walker.  
 Blake Bryan Jr., died young.
- 7-Esther Bryan, born June 22, 1760, m 1780, Jonathan Smith, born 1760, son of Col. Sam. Smith; issue -  
 Elizabeth Smith, born 1787, m 1802, Nathaniel Lane.  
 Esther B. " never married.
- 8-Susannah Bryan, born Nov. 25, 1763, m John Bush; issue -  
 David Bush, born 1784.  
 Elizabeth, " 1785, m 1805, James Tooke.  
 Zilpah Bush, m --- Baker.
- 9-John Bryan, born Jan. 14, 1765, m 1795, Patsy Hinton, (dau. of James and Delilah (Hunter) Hinton) born July 25, 1775. (Delilah the dau. of Theophilus Hunter); issue -  
 Bythan Bryan, born 1796, m 1825, Julia Smith, dau. of Maj. Sam. Smith Jr.  
 Nancy Bryan, born 1798, m 1827, James Hinton Smith, son of Edwin & Temperance (Hinton) Smith.

After the death of John Bryan, his widow, Patsy (Hinton) Bryan, married the Rev. Lewis Whitfield, son of William & Rachel (Bryan) Whitfield.

Needham Bryan Jr., probably the youngest child of Needham and Annie (Rambeau) Bryan, was born 1725 in Bertie County, N. Car., where he died in 1800. He was a member of the Colonial Assembly of North Carolina in 1771 and in command of the militia at the battle of Alamance; also a delegate to the Assembly at New Bern. He married in 1749, Nancy Smith, sister of Elizabeth, wife of his brother William, daughters of John and Elizabeth (Whitfield) Smith. They had issue -

- 1-Needham Bryan 3rd., 1750-1798; married (1) 1768, at age of 19 yrs. Sally Hinton, daughter of Maj. John and wife Sallie (Smith) Hinton;  
 (2) 1780, Charlotte Moore, dau. of Col. Joseph Moore; issue -  
 Lovard Bryan, 1769-1801; m Elizabeth Green, dau. of Joseph and Sarah (Whitfield) Green. She m (2) Probert Collier.
- Clement Bryan, born Oct. 13, 1770, died 1839 in Georgia; m Aug. 29, 1790, Edith Smith, born Dec. 1772, died Mar. 5, 1841; dau. of David & Charith (Whitfield) Smith; issue -  
 Sarah H. Bryan, born 1793, m 1824, A.M. Evans.  
 Mary S. " " 1795  
 Charity " " Apr. 30, 1798, died 1841; m 1816, O.P. Cheatham.  
 Polly " " 1800, m John Rains.  
 Edith " " 1802, died 1843; m --- Brown.  
 Leonard " " Oct. 13, 1804, died Aug. 1887; m Eliza Wyche.
- Benjamin Bryan, born 1771, m June 6, 1800, Mary (Sasser) Stevens, widow of William Stevens, dau. of Josiah & Elizabeth (Bryan) Sasser; to Georgia 1818; issue -  
 Benjamin Bryan Jr., born 1801.  
 William " "  
 Rose " m William Boynton.  
 Penelope " m Joseph Boynton.  
 Algernon S. " m Sarah Oliver.





Sally Bryan, born 1773, m 1793, Jack Hinton Jr., son of Maj. John and Sally (Smith) Hinton.

Issue 2nd wife-

Charlotte Moore Bryan, born Apr. 1785, died 1808; m Lewis Whitfield. Rigdon Bryan.

2-Kedar Bryan, 1752-1807; lived in Sampson County, N. Car.; m (1) 1783, Elizabeth Smith, daughter of Alexander & Elizabeth (Whitfield) Smith; (2) 1786, Mary Whitfield, dau. of William & Rachel (Bryan) Whitfield; (3) Betsy Jones, no issue; (4) Nancy Dickson.

Issue 1st wife -

John Bryan, born 1784, m 1819, Eleanor Torrence; issue -  
John A. Bryan, born 1821, m (1) 1845, Mary Oliver; (2) Kate Oliver, sisters.

Issue 2nd wife -

Rachel Bryan, born 1787, died 1842 in Montgomery County, Ala.; m 1798 in N. Car. Judge Gibson Sloan, born July 19, 1775, died Aug. 16, 1834; issue -

Margaret Sloan, m Osborn Carr.

Mary " m Allen Whitfield.

Gibson " Jr. m Ann Eliza Sloan.

Bryan W. " M.D., m (1) Jane Tolbert; (2) Jane Colvin.

Nancy " m Alex. Outlaw Grady.

Susan " m Alonzo Williams.

David " never married.

Eliza C., " m Stephen M. Grady.

Hugh " m Eliza Colvin.

Hepzibah " m John Broadhurst.

Rachel " born Aug. 4, 1809, died May 18, 1865; m May 1833, Rev. John A. Fonville, born July 21, 1809, died Apr. 7, 1870.

Issue 4th wife -

Needham Bryan.

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Robert "

Nancy "

Catharine "

Elizabeth "

3-Winifred Bryan, 1754-1783; married, 1773, Hon. Nathan Bryan, 1738-1798, son of Col. Hardy Bryan and wife Sarah (Bonner) Worsly. Wheeler, in his History of North Carolina, p 221, says, "Hon. Nathan Bryan was a man of piety and usefulness. In 1789 he represented this County (Craven) in the House of Commons. In 1794 he represented New Bern District in Congress. He died in Philadelphia in 1798, while in Congress and was buried in the Baptist Meeting House yard"; issue -

Mary Bryan, born 1774, m Gen. William Croom.

John " " 1776, m (1) Mary Hatch (dau. of John); (2) Rachel Whitfield, dau. of Nathan & Lucy (Hatch) Whitfield.

Nathan " " 1777, m Rachel Whitfield, dau. of Gen. Bryan and Nancy (Bryan) Whitfield.

Winifred " " 1778, m 1797-8, Gen. Bryan Whitfield as 2nd wife.

Needham, " Apr. 26, 1781, died Aug. 21, 1837; m Susan Barfield. (For issue see Col. Hardy Bryan line).

Hon. Nathan Bryan married (2) Nancy Reynolds; issue -

James Reynolds Bryan, m Mary Bush, dau. of Col. William Bush.



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4-Nancy Bryan, born 1756, married, 1780, Gen. Bryan Whitfield, born Feb. 19, 1754, died Jan. 3, 1817; issue -  
 Bryan Whitfield Jr., born 1782, m 1810, Elizabeth Turner.  
 Needham " died young.  
 Rachel " m (1) Nathan Bryan, son of Col. Nathan; (2) William Herring.  
 Nancy " m 1815, John Cobb.  
 Betsy " m William Croom.

Gen. Bryan Whitfield, m (2), Winifred Bryan, born Dec. 21, 1778, died Oct. 26, 1828, dau. of Hon. Nathan and Winifred Bryan, a niece of his first wife. After the death of Gen. Whitfield she married Gen. William Blackledge. No issue but his daughter Louise, married George Whitfield, a step brother. Gen. Bryan Whitfield and Winifred had issue -

Nathan Bryan Whitfield, born Sept. 1789, m (1) Betsy Whitfield, (dau. of Needham; (2) Betty Whitfield, (dau. of John & Mary (Slade) Whitfield).

Lewis Whitfield, died young.

George " m (1) Louise Blackledge; (2) Mary Brown.

James B. " born 1806, m 1820, Sally Wooten.

Winifred " " Oct. 17, 1812, died Oct. 1, 1848; m Richard Croom.

Mary " born Sept. 21, 1817, died July 15, 1834, Gaius Whitfield.

#### Dr. JOHN BRYAN

John Bryan, brother of Needham, was also in North Carolina in 1721-2. The Land Office, Raleigh, Book 3, p 274; 13 Mar. 1721; has the following - "To John Bryan, son of William \*\*\* 240 acres in Bertie Precinct, Meherrin Woods at Cypress Swamp, Henry Turner's Station. Dated 7 Nov. 1722".

Council held at Edenton, 8 May 1731; Commission of Peace; among others, Needham Bryan, Dr. John Bryan.

Same, "In 1732 Dr. John Bryan was in Edgecombe Precinct".

John Bryan married Elizabeth Joiner in 1716. She was the daughter of Bridgeman Joiner and wife Ann. (See Isle of Wight Great Book, Vol. 1, p 29) "I Bridgeman Joiner for love and affection for my son-in-law, John Bryan and my daughter Elizabeth his wife \*\*\* 200 acres of land".

/s/ Bridgeman Joiner, Ann Joiner.

Dr. John Bryan left a will dated Sept. 14, 1734 and proved "the third Tuesday in May 1735". (See State Dept. of Ar. & Hist., Raleigh, N. Car. Wills 1663-1789, Vol. 5, p 8) Names wife Elizabeth; sons, William, Arthur and David Hopper Bryan. David Hopper is executor.

William Bryan married Sarah Smith, dau. of Nicholas. He left a nuncupative will, dated May 15, 1761, proved Sept. Court 1761; names wife Sarah; sons, Smith, Arthur, William, Brittain and John.

Arther Bryan married Sarah Smith, sister of Sarah and had sons, Needham, James S. and Nicholas.

Halifax County Deeds; Book 1, p 173; (Halifax from Edgecombe). Feb. Ct. 1736; William Bryan & Elizabeth Bryan his mother to John Ballard & Ann his wife; \*\*\* land on south side of Morratuck River at a marked cypress in river pocosin; sd land containing 400 acres.





JOHN BRYAN Jr.

John Bryan Jr., son of John who died in 1711, is shown by deeds to have had a wife Sarah, and their children, found in deeds seem to be -

John Bryan 3rd, (called Junior in deeds) in 1720 wife was Mary.

William Bryan, who deeds to his brother Walter.

Walter Bryan, who deeds to brother Samuel.

Samuel Bryan.

Dau. who married Richard Gay.

Isle of Wight Deeds, Book 5, p 66; 23 Jan. 1725; John Bryan Sr. (son of John who died 1711) of the Lower Parish of Isle of Wight; for love & affection to my son Samuel; \*\*\* 220 acres of land after my life and my wife's life; \*\*\* part of a patent Thomas Mason sold to Isaac Bolter by deed, 20 Nov. 1666; sold by Bolter to John Bryan by deed of 1668 and by the sd Bryan to his son John, 14 Feb. 1680 who now conveys it to his son Samuel.

Ibid, p 65; 19 Nov. 1736; Walter Bryan, Lower Parish, Isle of Wight, to my brother Samuel of the same: \*\*\* plantation formerly granted Hodges Council 1677 and given by will to his daughter Christian, wife of Edward Bryan, & the sd land conveyed by John Bryan, son & heir of sd Christian, to James Bryant & by sd James to me & by me to Samuel.

Ibid, p 188; Nov. 1737; Walter Bryan of Isle of Wight to brother-in-law Richard Gay; \*\*\* 200 acres; part of a patent to Thomas Mason, 29 Nov. 1666 \*\*\* except ten feet square where lyeth buried Sarah Bryan my mother, near the south branch of the Nansemond.

Ibid, Book 4, p 110; 1731; Walter Bryan to Edward Taylor; land patented to John Bryan, 20 Apr. 1682, in the south west at the head of a branch of the southern Nansemond, beginning at Thomas Mason's line to the first station and also thirty acres adjoining it, given to sd Walter by his brother Samuel along a line of marked trees to John Bryan aforesaid to the line of Thomas Mason; the former parcel a deed of gift, dated 28 May 1728 and given by William Bryan to his brother Walter \*\*\* and 200 acres the sd Walter now conveys to Edward Taylor.

/s/ Walter Bryan, Sarah Bryan.



O'Bryan - Bryan of North Carolina

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The original transcript of the O'Bryan - Bryan family of Craven County, North Carolina, commonly called the "New Germany Bryans", stated that John O'Bryan of Ireland and wife Mary, were the immediate ancestors. A careful study of the Craven County deeds shows these brothers, "Edward, the oldest, John, William, Council and Hardy" to be sons of Edward and Christian (Council) Bryan. A son Lewis is not mentioned in the record, but "Lewis Bryan, son of Edward" found in deeds, is the key or proof of this line. This Edward Sr. may have been the son of John Bryan Sr. of Isle of Wight, deceased by 1711, who entered land in Virginia in 1652, but proof is lacking. This is an Irish line; his son William, 1655-1742, married Alice Macland and they were the parents of Needham Bryan, an Irish line.

That there were two distinct lines is well known. The Bryan Arms on the window of Christ Church, New Bern, placed there by the William Bryan who died 1747, are those of the English Bryans. This William names a brother Joseph as executor. This Joseph married Sarah Maule and their grand daughter, Emily (Bryan) Smith, wrote in her family records, "My father, Elijah Bryan married Elizabeth Bryan of the O'Bryan line."

#### EDWARD BRYAN

Edward Bryan of Isle of Wight County, Virginia, settled in Bertie County, North Carolina, prior to 1706 and later removed to Craven County with his sons, where he died in 1739. One record places his birth as the year 1663 and his marriage to Christian Council as 1692, but there is no proof for this statement, and Isle of Wight Marriages (Chapman, Book 4, p 104), gives the date as 1699. Christian was the daughter of Hodges and Lucy (Hardy) Council.

Very little is known of Edward Bryan except what can be gleaned from Court records. He is found in many deeds in Chowan and Bertie Counties, but there is no record of his having entered, owned or sold land in Craven County.

Edenton Court records (N. Car. State & Colonial Records, Vol. 2, p 100) has the following, "Edward Bryan appointed Overseer of the Road, May 1706, from Middle Swamp to Richard Booth's line". In 1714, he proves the will of Richard Booth. The records show, "Suit against Edward Bryan in 1713".

On July 2, 1713, Thomas Maurer and wife Bridget deed to Edward Bryan a tract of land on the River side of Hertford and on Aug. 9, 1714, Henry Bradley and wife Catharine deed to Edward Bryan land on the west side of Chowan River, adjoining land where he now lives. The witnesses to this deed were John Bryan and J. Bryan.

Bertie County Deeds, Book E, p 93; 10 Dec. 1736; Edward Bryan of Craven County sells to Thomas Byrd Sr. of Bertie Precinct, Albemarle, land in Bertie County.

Edward Bryan did not live long after removing to Craven County, as the records there show that in March, 1739, Christian Bryan, widow of Edward Bryan deceased, came into Court and made oath to an inventory of the estate of her deceased husband and prays it be recorded. Granted.

The first deed in Craven County to any one of this family, is Sept. 10, 1737, when the Commissioners deed to John Bryan, lot 115, the front half, one half acre. (Book 1, p 64). It is presumed that Edward owned the other half of lot 115, as after his death the Commissioners deed lot 115 from King St. down to the River to John Bryan, 23 June 1739. Book 1, p 310).

The children of Edward and Christian (Council) Bryan, as known were - Edward, John, William, Lewis, Council and Hardy.



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Edward Bryan Jr. the oldest of the "Five Brothers", was a prosperous merchant, if one can judge by his will. He married Ann (Slade) Hand, widow of Peter Hand, about 1732 and their children are named in his will dated Jan. 28, 1745 and proved May 9, 1746. (See State Dept. Ar. & Hist., Raleigh, North Carolina Wills, 1663-1789, Vol. 5, p 2). He gives to wife Ann one plantation; to John Bryan, my eldest son, 220 acres of land in New Germany; to Edward Bryan, 250 acres of land, part of the New Germany tract; to William Bryan 300 acres of land and to each a lot in New Bern; daughter Penelope, money, rather than land. Of these children -

John Bryan married Rebecca Martin.

William Bryan, probably died prior to 1762, as property left him by his father, reverted to his brother John.

Edward Bryan, probably died prior to his mother, as she does not name him in her will. His will (no dates) names mother Ann; brother John; cousins (nephews) John Hill Bryan and Edward Bryan, sons of brother John.

Penelope Bryan, married (1) Levin Lane; (2) Daniel Yates.

Ann Bryan, widow of Edward left a will dated Oct. 24, 1760, proved Dec. Court 1760. (North Carolina Wills, 1755-60, Vol. 2, p 41, Raleigh) She names her son John Bryan and his son Edward; daughter Penelope Lane; gives to daughter Mary Castelo (by first marriage) my best feather bed and furniture and one pound, six shillings, eight pence to buy her a ring.

#### New Bern Town Lots

Craven County Deeds, Lots No. 68 and 69.

Book 1, p 39; Commsrs. to Edward Bryan; Lot No. 68; 17 Mar. 1739.

Ibid, p 123; " " " " " " 69; 20 Oct. 1742.

Book 1, p 282; 17 Mar. 1762; John Bryan to Timothy Clear; lot No. 68; which sd lot was deeded by the Commsrs. to Edward Bryan, 17 Mar. 1739, and by will of Edward, left to his son William Bryan, who died intestate & sd lot reverted to sd John Bryan.

Book 2, p 52; 1762; Edward Bryan (Jr.) New Germany, planter, sells to Timothy Clear lot No. 69, which his father patented & left to him.

Book 2, p 90; 17 Apr. 1761; Levin Lane to James Stevenson; house & lot on Middle St., known as No. 71, which land was granted to Edward Bryan by Commissioners of town.

/s/ Levin Lane, Penelope Lane.

Wit. John Worsley, Martin Worsley.

Book 1, p 146; 31 Jan. 1742; John Martin Franck & Edward his son for 1140 pounds sell to Edward Bryan 570 acres, part of a tract of 10,175 acres granted Martin Franck in 1730; \*\*\* south side of Trent River at mouth of Jack Cabin Branch, Cypress Creek, Blue Spring Branch. (This is the New Germany tract willed to his sons).





John Bryan, oldest son of Edward and Ann (Hand) Bryan, was born in 1732, and died May 25, 1801, in Jones County, N. Car. He married, in 1758, Rebecca Martin. He was a Colonel in the Revolutionary War. (See Wheeler, Vol. 1, p 81; also D.A.R. Lineage Book, Vol. 9, p 320). He had issue -  
 1-Edward Bryan, 1759-1813; lived on Cypress Creek, Jones County; married, 1784, Susanna Blackshear, born May 27, 1769; issue -  
 John Bryan, m (1) Mary Tootle; (2) Ann Zilpah Bryan, daughter of William & Sasan 'Harrison) Bryan.

Edward " m Eliza Ellington; issue -  
 Susan, m David Blackshear.  
 John, m Zilpah Bryan.  
 Mary, died inf.  
 Fanny, m (1) Henry King; (2) Washington Chapman.  
 Mary, m Dr. L. L. Neuson.  
 Louise, Ellington & James W. Bryan.

James Bryan, m Rebecca Exum; no issue.

William " m Martha Hodges; issue -  
 Elizabeth, m W. J. Robinson.  
 Mary, m C. W. Davis.  
 Blackledga, never married.  
 Martha, m John W. Pooser.  
 Josephine, m Dr. J. A. Lewis.

Joseph Bryan, m Eleanor Evans; issue -  
 James E., m Narcissa Hayes.  
 Susan P., m Dr. Frank Wakefield.  
 Mary, m Dr. William Sandifer.

Susan Bryan, never married.

Mary Bush Bryan, m Richard Grist Jr., a cousin; issue -  
 Frederick Grist, m Mary Wardlaw.  
 After the death of Mary Bush Bryan, Richard m (2)  
 Martha Cook; issue, two daughters.

Elizabeth Bryan, 1808-1870; m 1824, Elijah Bryan, 1793-1852; a cousin, son of Edward & Penelope (Blackshear) Bryan. (This is the controversial question, is it Elizabeth or Elijah who belong here) The D.A.R. Lineage Book gives Elijah to Edward; issue -  
 Harriet Bryan, m James E. Hearn.  
 Joseph " m Harriet Hamister.  
 Hamilton " m Christena Barnes.  
 Frank "  
 Penelope " m J. M. Erwin.  
 Georgia " m ---- Erwin.  
 Annie L., Elizabeth, Robert, Elijah.  
 Emily Bryan, m Louis H. Smith.

2-John Hill Bryan, 1761-1826; removed to Augusta County, Ga.; married, Niv. 27, 1782, Elizabeth Harrison, daughter of William. John Hill sold his North Carolina lands to Levin Lane in 1801 and removed to Georgia. A letter from William Bryan of Jones County, tells him of the death of his father, John Bryan, May 25, 1801. John Hill Bryan was a member of the General Assembly from Jones County in 1788, and Captain of the Jones County Militia in 1794. He left central Georgia and removed to Thomas County, where he laid out the town of Thomasville. John Hill and Elizabeth (Harrison) Bryan had issue -





Penelope Bryan, born Sept. 23, 1784, m Gen. Joshua Coffee,  
born 1780 in Virginia; issue -  
Sarah Coffee, m Mark Wilcox.  
Joshua " m Emily Church.  
Peter A. " m Susan Rodgers.  
John " m (1) Rebecca Wilcox; (2) Marcella  
Griffin; (3) Mary Warmack.

Christopher Coffee m Mary Rodgers.  
Susan " m John Bryan, a cousin.  
Andrew J. " m Susan Church.  
Hill B. " m Mary Church.

Edward Bryan, born May 25, 1786, m Susan Horn.  
John " " May 17, 1788; no record.  
Mary " " July 15, 1790, m Shadrach Atkinson.  
William " " 1792, died inf.  
James " " 1794, " "  
Joseph " " Feb. 6, 1795, died 1833; m Lucy Werner;  
issue - Lucius C., m Emily Beck.  
Susan " " 1797, m Hiram Atkinson.  
Frederick" " 1798, died Inf.  
Elizabeth" " 1798, Twin, died inf.  
Hardy " " Dec. 1799, m (1) Martha Wyche; (2) Aug. 5,  
1824, Maria Wyche (daughters of Littleton and  
Susan (Mitchell) Wyche); issue -  
Idella, 1st wife, m Needham B. Whitfield.  
John, 1825-1857; never married.  
Carolina, m (1) --- Hall; (2) --- Gillespie.  
Magnolia, m George M. Branner.  
Iredell, m Mary Edwards.  
Hardy Jr., never married.  
Louise, m Dr. William Gallahan.  
Courtland, never married.  
Baltimore, died young.

3-Penelope Bryan, daughter of John & Rebecca (Martin) Bryan, born 1763, mar-  
ried (1) James Montford; (2) Frederick Hargate; (3) Both-  
wick Gillespie; issue -  
Elizabeth Montford.

Bryan "  
Rebecca "  
James "

John Hargate, m Zilpah Bryan, dau. of Joseph Bryan.  
Penelope Hargate, Frederick, Penie & Durant Hargate.

4-William Bryan, son of John and Rebecca, born 1765, married Susan Harrison,  
(Sister of Mrs. John Hill Bryan); issue -  
John, William, Edward, Frederick, Joab, Nancy, Elizabeth,  
Rebecca, Penelope, m Joseph Green; Zilpah, m John Bryan, (son  
of Edward & Susanna (Blackshear) Bryan)

5-Frederick Bryan, son of John & Rebecca (Martin) Bryan, born 1767, died  
1801; m Susan Hargate; his will recorded in Jones County,  
(Will Book A, p 252); issue -

John Council Bryan  
Elizabeth "  
Frederick "

6-Ann Zilpah Bryan, daughter of John & Rebecca, married (1) Richard Grist Jr.  
(son of Richard & Ann (Hill) Slade Grist); issue -





Nancy Grist, m Aug. 18, 1815, Bryan Grimes of Pitt County.  
son of William & Ann (Bryan) Grimes. (See line of Joseph Bryan).

Richard Grist, m Mary Bush Bryan, (dau. of Edward & Susanna (Blackshear) Bryan; after her death he m Martha Cook; issue, two daughters.

7-Joseph Bryan, son of John and Rebecca, married (1) Elizabeth Hargate; (2) Susan Hargate, a cousin of 1st wife; (3) a Mrs. Parsons.

Issue, 1st wife -

Zilpah Bryan, m John Hargate, (son of Frederick & Penelope (Bryan) Hargate.

Elizabeth Bryan.

Louis "

Issue 2nd wife -

Nancy, m Isaac Hathaway; John, Polly, Edward, Peter, William, Joseph.

Issue 3rd wife -

Frederick Bryan.

Penelope Bryan, daughter of Edward and Ann (Slade) Hand Bryan, was left money rather than land by will of her father. She was born about 1738 and married (1) Levin Lane; (2) Daniel Yates; issue -

1-Levin Lane Jr., m Nancy Bryan, daughter of Col. Nathan, son of Col. Hardy.

2-Ezekiel Lane.

3-Penelope Lane, m (1) William Bush, son of Col Hardy Bush; (2) Needham Whitfield, as his 4th wife. Her will recorded in Wayne County, dated Mar. 13, 1816, names sons, William, Lewis B. & Nathan B. Bush; Gaius & Boaz Whitfield; dau. Penelope Croom & Nancy Bryan.

4-Polly Lane.

5-Elizabeth Lane.

6-Nancy Yates.

7-Leah Yates.

The following interesting old deed relates to this line.

Craven County, N. C. 3, N.C. 152; 5 July 1807; Den on demise of Edward Bryan v Jeremiah Parsons Jr. Upon the trial of this action of ejectment, the plaintiff offered as evidence to the jury a registered copy of a deed from Martin and Edward Franck to the plaintiff's grand father, also called Edward Bryan. From the land by sd deed conveyed as it was alleged described to John Bryan, the plaintiff's father, who on the 25th of Sept. 1786, conveyed the same to Edward Bryan, (the plaintiff) (and to) John Hill Bryan, William Bryan, Frederick Bryan & Joseph Bryan, reserving to himself a life estate.

The defendant alleged that in the deed from Martin & Edward Franck, to plaintiff's grand father an alteration had been made of one of the courses of the land previously to the registry of the deed, so that on the copy offered to the jury it appeared north 5 E. instead of north 45 E.; objected to the copy as evidence & insisted that the original deed should be produced. \*\*\* The plaintiff offered to swear that he had not the original & knew not where it was; the defendant begged to be permitted to show to the Court by testimony that the original deed had been destroyed intentionally, with the approbation of the plaintiff to prevent the alteration of its course being seen; and he proved that he had caused a notice to be served upon the plaintiff that the production of the original deed at the trial would be insisted on. He was permitted to introduce the evidence to show the alteration & the evidence being satisfactory, the plaintiff was non suited \*\*\*





## JOHN BRYAN

John Bryan, probably the second son of Edward and Christian (Council) Bryan, was deceased by May 1760, as shown by deeds. (Craven County Deeds, Book 2, p 262). He is said to have had two wives, the first, Elizabeth Bradley, daughter of Henry and Catharine Bradley; second, Ann Cady Norwood.

He appears in many deeds in Chowan, Bertie and Albemarle Counties, then down to Craven County by 1736-7. The State & Colonial Records of North Carolina, Vol. 2, p 426, Edenton Court, "John Bryan, son of Edward, patented 640 acres, Mar. 1717, in Chowan Precinct; allowed to lapse". Same, p 424, Council, Edenton, 1721, "John Bryan asks for renewal of patent, in possession of John Nairne four years ". Same, Oct. 20, 1721, John Nairne to John Bryan 640 acres on Cypress Swamp.

In Bertie County Deeds, Book A, p 158; John Bryan, son of Edward to Lewis Bryan, Aug. 13, 1723; "Land lying in Bertie Precinct \*\*\* 640 acres on Chinkapin". (Two sons of Lewis, Simon and Lewis Jr., deed this land to their brother Edward). Again, same reference, "John Bryan of Albemarle, son of Edward ", conveys to William Curlee etc.

He first appears in Craven County deeds in 1737, when on the 20th of Sept. the Commissioners deed to John Bryan lot 115 in Town of New Bern.

The Land Grant Office, Raleigh, N. Car., Book 8, p 89, Craven County; "To John Bryan, 626 acres of land, north side of Neuse River, upper side of Duck Creek; grant dated 28 Feb. 1739. Craven County Deeds, Book 2, p 384, show that in 1744, he sold this land to Major Yheopolis Pugh .

In Isle of Wight County, Virginia, is recorded an interesting deed. (Book 2, p 618), Indenture between John Briant of North Carolina, Barry (Bertie) Precinct, yeoman, of the one part & James Bryant of the Lower Parish of Isle of Wight County, yeoman, of the other part; in consideration of 60 barrell of good merchantable tarr to him in hand paid by the aforesaid James Briant, sd John Briant hath granted unto sd James Bryant, 200 acres of land lying in Isle of Wight County, being part of a tract of land containing 941 acres formerly granted to Hodges Council the elder by patent bearing date 1677 and by him the sd Hodges Council the elder conveyed by will to his daughter, Christian Bryant, the wife of Edward Bryant, to her and the heirs of her body; \*\*\* on south side of the sd Hodges Council's former dwelling plantation, given by will bearing date 9 Aug. 1699 and recorded in open Court and now sold to James Briant and the sd John Bryant Jr. (?) doth covenant and agree this 20 Dec. 1723.

John Bryan and wife Elizabeth Bradley are said to have had a son, Henry Bryan, who was deeded lot 116 in Town of New Bern, 20 Sept. 1737. He evidently had a son, John, who in 1770, deeds this lot to John Bryan Jr., "Infant son of John Council Bryan and Ann his wife, for natural love and affection to his cousin and for the better advancement of his fortune".

In 1742, Henry Bradley came into court and gave John Bryan and John Becton as security for 1/3 part of the personal property of Henry Bradley, deceased, due him, (Henry Bryan), son of John Bryan by Elizabeth his wife, and joint heir of Henry Bradley dec'd.

John Bryan and Ann Cady Norwood had issue -  
John Council Bryan, born Jan. 3, 1742, died Mar. 14, 1807. (Record follows).  
Ann Cady Bryan, died 1761; her will names brothers, John Council and William John; sister Sally; nephew Thomas Sitgreaves.

Mary Bryan, married Thomas Custis.

Sarah Bryan, " John Daves. (One record says Thomas Clayton).

William John, named in will of sister, Ann Cady Bryan; appears in many deeds.  
John Cady Bryan, married Thomas Sitgreaves.





John Council Bryan, oldest son of John and Ann Cady Bryan, married (1) Ann ---; (2) Mary Fulford, Dec. 4, 1793, daughter of George and Sarah Fulford. The will of John Council Bryan, recorded June 1807, names wife Mary and sons, Hardy and Thomas; daughter Ann Maria; other children, Betsy, Ann, Rebecca, Mary, Sally, Alice; grand children, Betsy and Maria Tisdale. Present residence between Trent and Neuse Roads. Land on south side of Trent Road to Hardy; 350 acres called 'Chelsend' to Thomas. Of these children - Thomas Bryan, married Sinia Chance, Feb. 15, 1780.

Hardy	"	"	Dorcas Nelson, July 25, 1805; his will, Dec. 1808, names son John Council & brother Thomas. The widow m (2) Feb. 13, 1823, John Ryan.
Mary	"	"	Nathan Tisdale in 1789.
Elizabeth	"	"	Stephen B. Forbes, May 23, 1809. (He m (2) Ann Maria Tisdale, niece of his first wife.)
Maria	"	"	John Justice. She was born 1790, died 1845; issue - Alexander, Dr. John & Ann Maria Justice.
Sarah	"	"	Asa Jones, Dec. 26, 1811.
Alice	"	"	John G. Kinsey, Apr. 10, 1825.
Mary A.	"	"	Richard S. Mason, June 2, 1823.

John Cady Bryan, daughter of John and Ann Cady Bryan, died 1822; married about 1755, Thomas Sitgreaves, born Sept. 29, 1731, in Philadelphia, died 1785 in New Bern. (Son of William & Mary (Cook) Sitgreaves); issue - Thomas Sitgreaves, born about 1756, deceased by 1784; named as 'nephew' in will of his aunt, Ann Cady Bryan in 1761.

John	"	1757-1803; to Halifax County, N. Car.
Joseph	"	drowned 1791 in Cumberland River near Nashville, Tenn.
Amaryllis	"	married George Ellis, Oct. 11, 1792.
Aretta	"	" (1) Thomas Ellis; (2) Joseph Nelson.
Sally	"	born Mar. 18, 1771, died Sept. 24, 1843; married, Mar. 18, 1790, William Attmore, born July 28, 1750, died Dec. 7, 1800.

#### Children of John & Ann Cady Bryan as shown by deeds.

Craven County Deeds, Book 2, p 237; July 17, 1759; William Sigle sells lot 119 to Ann Cady Bryan; daughter of John Bryan. (\* Mary Bryan)

Ibid, p 254, July 25, 1757; William Sigle sells lot 115 to Ann Cady Bryan, daughter of John Bryan.

Ibid, Book 2, p 304; Feb. 10, 1760; Richard Cogdell sells to John Council, Sally & Mary Bryan, front of three lots, granted John Bryan, Mar. 1746, and deeded by him to Richard Cogdell, May 17, 1756.

Ibid, Book 22, p 492; Sept. 13, 1777; Thomas Custis & Mary his wife to David Barrow. \*\*\* part of above lot conveyed by Richard Cogdell; said Mary now the wife of Thomas Custis.

Ibid, Book 2, p 101; Sept. 19, 1759; John Bryan & wife to Thomas Sitgreaves lot in town of New Bern. This lot in 1763, conveyed by Thomas & John Cady Sitgreaves to William Sitgreaves.

The will of the daughter, Ann Cady Bryan, proved 1761, names sister Sally, brothers, John Council and William John Bryan; to John Council, one lot in town of New Bern; to William John, 1/2 of lot in town, joining Thomas Sitgreaves; to nephew Thomas Sitgreaves, one front lot in Town of New Bern, on the Neuse side of town.







## LEWIS BRYAN

As stated before, the only record of Lewis Bryan, son of Edward, is in the following deeds. They show that he was deceased by November 1752 and that his wife was Ann, but no record of children has been found. The compiler has a tentative list, but proof is lacking to show that the following were his sons.

John Council Bryan, a vestry man in 1752, to whom the King of England entrusted the gift of a silver communion service for the church.

Lewis Bryan, Administrator for his brother Isaac in 1790.

Isaac Bryan, whose estate was settled by his brother, Lewis Bryan and James Campbell Bryan, heir at law of Silas Bryan, according to the New Bern Gazette, issue of Dec. 12, 1790; he had issue - Isaac Jr., who deeds to his son-in-law, Frederick Becton, Sept. 11, 1793. (Deed Book 22, p 4). His daughter Ann, married Frederick Becton, Jan. 3, 1793.

Silas Bryan, 1754-1788; he was a witness to the will of Sarah Blount, sister of his step father, so the widow of Isaac Sr. m (2) --- Blount. Silas m Mary Shine and had one son -

James Campbell Bryan, born June 29, 1776, died 1832.

He served in the North Carolina Legislature from Jones County, 1803-1813; m (1) Ann (Averett) Simmons; (2) Penelope Franck.

## Deeds relating to Lewis Bryan.

Craven County Deeds, Book 3, p 56; 1744; John Bryan, Merchant to Lewis Bryan, son of Edward; \*\*\* 130 acres, part of a grant to John Bryan, Feb. 15, 1739, east side of Goose Creek; \*\*\* reserving ten feet square where Edward & wife are buried,

/s/ John Bryan, Ann Cady Bryan.

Wit. Edw. Bryan, Jno. Riggs.

Ibid, Book 4, p 272; Dec. 3, 1748; Indenture made this 1st day of July 1748 between John & Mary Worsley of Beaufort County & Lewis Bryan, son of Edward Bryan of Craven County; \*\*\* 550 acres in Craven County beginning at a gum at the mouth of Rattle Snake Branch, William Isler's corner tree \*\*\* thence to Frederick Isler's corner tree, thence to an ash standing on east side of Vine Swamp, being part of a tract belonging to Martin Franck and left to the above Worsley by will of sd Martin Franck etc.

/s/ John Worsley, Mary Worsley.

Wit. Hardy Bryan, Hardy Bush.

Ibid, Book 2, p 385; 2 Feb. 1749; Lewis Bryan to Hardy Bryan; land lying and being in Craven County on east side of Beaver Creek \*\*\* 275 acres part of a tract formerly belonging to Martin Franck & given by him to John Worsley & Mary his wife. /s/ Lewis Bryan.

Wit. Joseph Bryan, Hardy Bush.

Will of Col. Hardy Bryan, proved May 6, 1760; "I will and bequeath to my son William Bryan the 275 acres of land which I bought of my brother Lewis Bryan, adjoining the land of Frederick Isler".

Will of Edward Bryan Jr., proved May 9, 1746; "I likewise constitute and ordain my loving wife Ann Bryan and my loving brother Lewis Bryan





and my loving brother Hardy Bryan executore of this my last will and testament". Also gives to sons land in New Germany "which I bought of Martin Franck".

Craven County Court Minutes, Nov. 1752. "Ann Bryan, widow of Lewis Bryan dec'd, as nearest of kin, came into Court and requested Letters of Administration". Then the following -

Craven County Deeds, Book 2, p 263; Jan. 17, 1759; Joseph Carruthers, High Sheriff to Ann Bryan - Whereas, in & by an Act of the Parliament of Great Brittain made & passed in the 5th year of our Sovereign, Lord George, Second \*\*\* Goods, chattles, lands & tenements which were of Lewis Bryan, late of Craven County, Merchant, deceased; otherwise called Lewis Bryan of Craven County in North Carolina & Whereas, Lewis Bryan was in his life time seized & possessed of a certain tract of land situate & being in Craven County, the upper half of 550 acres of land bought by Lewis Bryan from John & Mary Worsley, bearing date 1st of July 1748, granted by patent to Martin Franck by the Lords Proprietors, bearing date 14 Apr. 1730 and by sd Martin Franck given by will to sd John Worsley. \*\*\* And at public vendue hath sold to Ann Bryan, widow & Adm., the one half of the above 550 acres. Ann pays claims (taxes ?) and regains title. Wit. Daniel Shine, William Herritage.

#### WILLIAM BRYAN

Very little is known of this one of the five brothers; he is thot to be William Bryan who entered 1,000 acres of land in 1736. The name of his wife is not known and only the record of one son is extant, that of -

William Bryan Jr. born May 3, 1735 in North Carolina; married, in 1754, the widow, Sarah (Williamson) Crocker and removed to Darlington County, S. Car.; issue -

Hardy Bryan, born May 20, 1755, died 1813; married, 1778, Jemima Morgan. (Record follows).

William Bryan, born 1757.

Francis " " 1759.

Sarah " " 1761.

Hardy Bryan and wife Jemima (who died 1815) had issue -  
Isaac Morgan Bryan.

Solomon Morgan Bryan, born 1792, died Jan. 31, 1864, in Jackson, La.; m June 15 1842, Ann Chase Sands, born June 20, 1820, in Rhode Is., died Mar. 21, 1878; issue -

Penina Bryan, m Milton Change.

Erastus F.S. Bryan, m Lulu Merritt.

William Sands Bryan, m Mary F. Ligan.





# HARDY BRYAN

Col. Hardy Bryan, son of Edward and Christian (Council) Bryan, married as his second wife, Sarah Bonner Worsley, daughter of Thomas and Abigail Bonner and widow of John Worsley. The will of Col. Hardy, dated Feb. 28, 1760, proved May 6, 1760 names wife Sarah Bryan. Sarah made a deed of gift to her children (Craven County Deeds, Book 12-13, p 594) Sarah Bryan, widow, for love and affection for my well beloved children, Hardy Bryan, Nathan, Isaac, Lewis and Mary Bryan, all my personal estate, dated Aug. 16, 1765. This deed of gift was proved in open court, Oct. 1766, by Fred. Becton, one of the witnesses. The other two were William Isler and Jesse Bryan.

Col. Hardy, after giving to his sons, Thomas and William, gives to the others, beginning with Hardy, to speak of their affectionate mother, hence the conclusion that there were two wives.

Of the children of Col. Hardy Bryan -

1-Thomas Bryan, died soon after his father, as his will was recorded Dec. 1760; evidently a son by a first wife, as he is named executor for his father. He married Rachel Lavender, (daughter of William & Rachel (Reman) Lavender) and left issue -

Sarah Bryan, m Lemuel Hatch.

Nancy " m (1) John Croom; (2) William Hardy, son of Pinckney.

Penelope" m (1) Col. John Hatch; (2) Thomas P. Ives.

2-Gen. William Bryan, born 1730, left a will dated Nov. 27, 1790, proved Mar. term of court 1791.(Craven County Wills, Book 2, p 242). He married (1) 1764, Mary Greene, born July 7, 1747, (dau. of James Greene); (2) Mrs. Respass; (3) Mrs. McKay, who is named as Eleanor in the will. The children named were, Eleanor, Margaret, Mary, Susanna, Hollow, (Holland), Ann Greene, wife of John Allen and Elizabeth Lane; son-in-law Thomas A. Greene,(who m the dau. Sarah). Record follows later.

3-Mary Bryan, only daughter of Col. Hardy, born 1731, married (1) Edmund Hatch, (son of Lemuel & Sidney (Gathing) Hatch); (2) Adam Tooley Sr.; issue - Hardy Bryan Hatch.

Edmund Hatch Jr., m (1) Nancy Hatch (dau. of Gen. Durant Hatch); (2) Alice Hatch, (dau. of Ashe Hatch).

Andrew Hatch.

Lucy " m James Hardy Bryan, son of Hardy Jr.

Mary " m Adam Tooley Jr.

Henrietta Tooley, m John Wesley Bryan (Son of Lewis, Col. Hardy).

4-Hardy Bryan Jr. married Sally Hatch, (dau. of Edmund Hatch); issue - James Hardy Bryan, m Lucy Hatch (see above).

William Hatch Bryan, m Elizabeth Herritage, (dau. of John and Rachel (Whitfield) Herritage).

Ashe Hatch Bryan.

Edmund Hatch Bryan.

Thomas Bryan.

After the death of Hardy Bryan, Sarah (Hatch) Bryan married, Mar. 22, 1783, Obed Rountree.

5-Col. Nathan Bryan, born 1738, died in Philadelphia in 1798, while in Congress and was buried in the Baptist Church yard. (Wheeler, p 221). In 1789 he represented Jones County in the House of Commons; in 1794 he represented New Bern District in Congress; he married (1) in 1773, Winifred Bryan, daughter of Needham Bryan Jr. She was born May 15, 1754







and died in 1783; (2) Nancy Reynolds; issue -

Mary Bryan, born 1774, m 1797, Gen. William Croom; issue -

Hardy B. Croom, born Oct. 6, 1797, m 1825, Frances Smith,  
(dau. of Nathan Smith of New Bern).

Susan Croom, m Edmund Whitfield.

Bryan " m Fanny Hawks; no issue -

Richard " m Winifred Whitfield (dau. of Gen. Bryan &  
Winifred (Bryan) Whitfield).

Nicholas " never married.

John T. Bryan, born 1776, m (1) Mary Hatch, (dau. of Col. John and  
Penelope (Bryan) Hatch; she was the dau. of Thomas, son  
of Col. Hardy); (2) Rachel Whitfield; issue -

Sarah Bryan, m Joshua Moseley.

Rachel " m Joseph Collier.

Nancy " m --- Roberts.

Mary " m (1) --- Smith; (2) --- Marcum.

Winifred " m John Whitfield.

Nathan Bryan Jr., born 1777, m Rachel Whitfield, (dau. of Gen. Bryan  
and Nancy (Bryan) Whitfield) no issue. After the death of  
Nathan, Rachel m William Herring.

Winifred Bryan, born Dec. 21, 1778, died Oct. 26, 1828; m 1798, Gen.  
Bryan Whitfield; his 2nd wife and niece of his 1st wife.  
(Issue 1st wife see Needham Bryan line); issue -

Nathan B. Whitfield, born Sept. 19, 1799, died Dec. 1868;  
m (1) Betsy Whitfield, (dau. of Needham & Sarah  
(Watkins) Whitfield); (2) Betty Whitfield, (dau.  
of John & Mary (Slade) Whitfield).

Lewis Whitfield, born 1800, died young.

George " died June 16, 1880; m (1) Louise Black-  
ledge; (2) Mary Brown, a cousin of Louise;  
Alice W., born Oct. 2, 1827, m Chancellor Keyes.  
Nellie R., never married.

William B., born Feb. 11, 1830, died Oct. 29, 1836.

George Jr., " June 13, 1831, m Virginia Dibrel.

Bryan, " Aug. 1, 1833, died Aug. 23, 1861;  
m June 27, 1861, Mrs. Paralee Cook.

Elizabeth, born Jan. 31, 1835, died Sept. 21, 1844.

Louise, born Feb. 1, 1837, died Dec. 30, 1914;  
m Judge Edwin Danelly.

Winifred, born Mar. 3, 1841, died Sept. 28, 1844.

William B., " July 4, 1842, " May 31, 1862.

Richard, born Jan. 31, 1846, " Nov. 23, 1882;  
m Apr. 23, 1876, Kate Palmer.

James Bryan Whitfield, born 1806, m 1830, Sarah Wooten, (dau.  
of Allen & Lucy (Whitfield) Wooten); issue -  
Winifred B., m Dr. Herriage Blount.

Richard, m Mary Croom, a cousin.

Lucy, m Needham J. Whitfield.

Nathan B., m Bettie Greene Cobb.

Sarah B., m Col. John P. Cobb.

James G., m Susan Croom, a cousin.

Bryan, m Ellen White.

Winifred Whitfield, born Oct. 17, 1812, died Oct. 1, 1848;  
m Richard Croom; issue -

Winifred, died 1856; m George W. Sappington.





Needham Bryan, son of Col. Nathan & Winifred, born Dec. 5, 1781,  
 m Susan Barfield; issue -  
 Mary Bryan, born Dec. 1807, died Aug. 1858; m Oct. 1824,  
 Alexander Hamilton.  
 Nathan Bryan, born 1810, died Nov. 30, 1858; m (1)  
 Elizabeth Whitehead; (2) Nancy Underwood.  
 Needham Bryan, born 1812.  
 Susan Bryan, " 1819, m Paoli Collier.  
 Nancy " " Aug. 28, 1820, died July 17, 1900;  
 m Oct. 4, 1838, John S. Thompson.  
 Nancy Bryan, dau. of Col. Nathan, born 1782, m Levin Lane Jr. (son  
 of Levin & Penelope (Bryan) Lane; Penelope the dau. of  
 Edward & Ann (Hand) Bryan); issue -  
 Levin Lane, m --- Kornegay.  
 Nathan "  
 Nancy " m --- Southerland.  
 Margaret " m --- Mauldin.  
 Mary " m --- Williams.  
 James "  
 Winifred " m --- Sledge.  
 James Reynolds Bryan, by 2nd wife, Nancy Reynolds, m Mary Bush, dau.  
 of William Bush & Penelope Lane, dau. of Penelope Bryan  
 (Edward) and Levin Lane.

6-Isaac Bryan, son of Col. Hardy & wife Sarah, was born about 1736, died 1794;  
 married (1) Grisilda Cox, daughter of Longfield Cox; (2) Rachel (Whitfield)  
 Herritage, Sept. 14, 1793, widow of John Herritage and daughter of William &  
 Rachel (Bryan) Whitfield. Isaac died Feb. 1794. leaving no issue by the 2nd  
 marriage. His children as named in his will were -

Lewis Cox Bryan, m Malsey Burney; issue -  
 Isaac Bryan, moved to Alabama.  
 Hardy " " "  
 Betsy " m William H. Huggins.  
 Nancy " m Duval Lewis.

Hardy Bryan, m Dorcas Perkins, July 23, 1805.  
 Sears " m Catharine Cox, Nov. 28, 1806.  
 Christopher Bryan.

7-Lewis Bryan, probably the youngest son of Col. Hardy, left a will dated Oct.  
 29, 1793, recorded in Jones County, May 1796; names wife Mary; sons, Hardy,  
 John, Lewis, William; dau. Sarah Ventress; grand son, Lovick Ventress.  
 Lewis married (1) Mrs. Elizabeth Sasser (or Saper); (2) Mary (Respass) Swan  
 Bryan, widow of his nephew, Hardy Bryan; issue -  
 Hardy S. Bryan, removed to Tenn.  
 Lewis " " to Lenoir County, N. Car.  
 John W. " m Henrietta Tooley, a cousin; to Miss.  
 Sarah " m Lovick Ventress of Tenn.  
 William "





# GENERAL WILLIAM BRYAN

While family records and the D.A.R. Lineage Books (Vols. 8 & 9) give 1810 as the death of Gen. William Bryan, his will recently found in Craven County, N. Car. (Will Book A, p 242, loose papers) is dated Nov. 27, (1790) with codicil dated Jan. 8, 1791 and proved Mar. term of court 1791.

He married (1) 1764, Mary Greene, born July 7, 1747, daughter of James Greene; (2) Mrs. Respass; (3) Mrs. McKay, who is named as Eleanor in his will.

Gen. Bryan was a large land owner and prominent patriot and suffered much at the hands of the Tories, who tried many times to find and kill him. At one time on learning of their approach, he with a devoted slave hid in the swamp for several days. His house was burned to the ground.

His children as named in his will were, son Hardy, deceased; son Greene; daughters, Eleanor, Margaret, Mary, Susanna, Hollow, (Holland), Ann Greene, wife of John Allen and Elizabeth Lane; son-in-law, Thomas A. Greene. (Thomas was the husband of the daughter Sarah, not named in will).

Ann (or Nancy), born May 10, 1765, m (1) Oct. 9, 1785, John Allen; (2) --- Lane; (3) --- Mastin; issue -

Burton Allen, m --- White.

Susan " m --- Ormsby.

Bryan Lane, m --- Price.

Polly " (or Mastin), m --- White.

Sarah Bryan, born July 7, 1766, m Jan. 17, 1788, Thomas A. Greene; issue - William B. Greene, born Dec. 2, 1788.

James West " " Aug. 22, 1790, died May 25, 1847; m May 20, 1819, Elizabeth Bass.

Mary " born June 18, 1792.

John A. " " June 25, 1795.

Sarah " " Sept. 28, 1799, died Feb. 27, 1808.

Thomas H, " " Nov. 20, 1801.

Holland, (called 'Hollow' in will) born Jan. 17, 1768, m Jeremiah Mastin.

Hardy B. (Bonner) Bryan, born July 7, 1769, died prior to father; m Mary (Respass) Swann; issue, Mary and Greene Bryan.

His will was proved Sept. 10, 1790, names sister Holland Mastin, brother Greene Bryan; father William Bryan.

Elizabeth Bryan, born July 25, 1771, m Mar. 19, 1789, Frederick Lane.

Mary " " Oct. 14, 1773.

William " " Sept. 3, 1776, died young.

Susan " " Sept. 26, 1778, m Sept. 17, 1796, Thomas Armstrong.

She m (2) --- Mince.

Ref. for Gen. William Bryan -

Wheeler, Vol. 1, p 110.

N. Car. State & Colonial Records, Vol. 10, pp 14 & 205.

D.A.R. Lineage Book, Vol. 49, p 446.

Appendix A

This table presents the results of the regression analysis for the dependent variable of the number of days of absence from work. The independent variables are the age, sex, and education of the respondent. The results show that the age of the respondent has a positive effect on the number of days of absence from work. The coefficient for age is 0.001, which is statistically significant at the 1% level. The coefficient for sex is -0.001, which is not statistically significant. The coefficient for education is -0.001, which is not statistically significant.

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Source: Author's calculations based on data from the Survey of Health, Ageing, and Retirement in Europe (SHARE).  
Note: The dependent variable is the number of days of absence from work. The independent variables are the age, sex, and education of the respondent. The results are presented in the following table.







# LEWIS BRYAN

Lewis Bryan is first found in deeds of Nansemond County, Virginia, (See Isle of Wight County Deeds, Book 1, p 16) where on Feb. 8, 1688, "Lewis Bryan of Nansemond County to Henry Gay of Isle of Wight". This signed Lewis Bryan, by mark. The witnesses were, John Bryan, James Daughtie (Daughtry).

In 1711 Lewis bought land in North Carolina, as Edenton records show, "Thomas Harris has power of attorney to convey land known as 'Red Bank' to Lewis Bryan. Dated 15 Jan. 1711.

The Historical and Genealogical Register of North Carolina, (Vol. 1, p 151). "In 1717 Lewis Bryan was made a Commissioner of the Peace of Chowan Precinct and took the oath of office, 16 Apr. 1717".

Again the Edenton Records (Book B, No. 1) show that on Sept. 18, 1715, Lewis Bryan proves his right for importation of Symon, Edward, William, Lewis, Elizabeth, Jeanette, Mary, Joanah, Ann, Lewis Jr. and Elizabeth Jr.

Bertie County Deeds, Book A, p 158; 13 Aug. 1723; John Bryan, son of Edward to Lewis Bryan \*\*\* land lying in Bertie Precinct \*\*\* 640 acres on Chinkapin. This land is deeded later (1741) by Simon and Lewis Jr. to their brother Edward and both deeds state, " Land left me by will of my father, Lewis Bryan", but to date no will for Lewis Bryan Sr. has been found.

Lewis Bryan married Elizabeth Hunter, daughter of Henry Hunter of Surry County. They had issue as given above and records of Simon, Edward, Ann, Elizabeth, Sarah, William and Joseph follow. Also the record of a John Bryan thot to be a son. Joseph and John are not named in the 'headright' list of Lewis for land but the son William who died in 1747, names his brother, Joseph as executor. Joseph and John may have been older sons and provided for by the time Lewis removed to North Carolina.

## Simon Bryan

Simon Bryan, son of Lewis and Elizabeth (Hunter) Bryan, died in 1753. His will recorded in Bertie County (Will Book 5, p 207) names wife Ann; brother Edward; son David; my three children.

He had three wives, the name of the first not known; issue - Simon Bryan Jr. no record.

The second wife was Elizabeth (Armour) Bailey; issue - David Bryan, will dated June 23, 1774, names children, John, Mary, Elizabeth, David, Joseph, Peggy and Rebecca.

Joseph Bryan, born Sept. 25, 1742, died Apr. 16, 1807. Record follows. Winifred Bryan.

Simon m (3) Ann West Jacocks (daughter of Robert and Mary (Harvey) West). Court Minutes, May 6, 1749; Petition of Simon Bryan who intermarried with Ann Jacocks (widow of Charles Worth Jacocks) to divide sd Jacock's estate between his children.

Joseph Bryan, son of Simon and his second wife Elizabeth, born Sept. 23, 1742, died Apr. 16, 1807; married his cousin, Mary Hunter, daughter of Henry and Sarah (Whitmell) Hunter. She was born Dec. 8, 1744, and died Aug. 10, 1810. She married (1) Henry Coffield and had issue, Martha and Thomas Coffield. (2) --- Dawson; (3) Joseph Bryan. He served in the Revolutionary War and was a member of the House of Commons, 1786-7, from Martin County. (See Wheeler, History of North Carolina, p 252).

Joseph and Mary (Hunter) Bryan had issue -

Elizabeth Bryan, born Apr. 3, 1775, m George Outlaw; issue -

George Outlaw Jr., m Eliza Jordan.

Polly " m --- Dorsey.

Joseph " m Hannah Stone.

Harriet " m Jonathan Leggett.





Elizabeth Whitmell Bryan, born Nov. 6, 1776, m (1) Thomas Hill; no issue.  
 (2) Dr. Whitmell Hill Pugh; issue -  
 Mary, William, Harriet, Marie and Sarah.

Sarah Hunter Bryan, born Aug. 15, 1778, m William Keais; issue -  
 Marina Keais, m Thomas Barnes.  
 Sarah " m Joshua Taylor.

Maurine Bryan, born Sept. 2, 1780, died in Tenn.; m John E. Turner; issue -  
 William K. Turner, m Betty Cheatham.  
 Maurine " m George Cheatham.  
 Emily B. " m (1) Joseph Bryan; (2) David Outlaw.

Joseph Hunter Bryan, born Apr. 9, 1782, m Sarah Burlingham; issue -  
 Mary E. Bryan.  
 Jesse Isler Bryan.

Harriet Bailey Bryan, born Dec. 26, 1783, died 1848.

Henry Hunter Bryan, born Feb. 23, 1786, died May 4, 1835; m Elizabeth Averitt.  
 Mary Bryan, m Nathaniel J. Pegram.  
 Merina " m (1) --- Dortch; (2) --- Cobb.  
 Henry " Jr., m Mary Tyler.  
 Jesse " never married.  
 Harriet " m (1) Dr. Harris; (2) --- Pegram.  
 Virginia " m (1) Dickinson; (2) W.S. Handy.  
 Penelope " m Robert Hamlin.  
 Sarah " m --- Bierou.

Simon Bryan, born Feb. 7, 1788, died 1828; m --- Burlingham.

Lewis Bryan Jr., son of Lewis and Elizabeth (Hunter) Bryan, deeds property to his brother Edward. One record states that he was a cooper and sold his property in Bertie County in 1735 and removed to Craven County, where in 1751 he purchased 200 acres of land. He is said to have died in 1771, leaving a wife Sarah and sons, Simon, Lewis, Richard, Joseph, William and Frederick, all of whom went to South Carolina. Proof for this line lacking.

Elizabeth Bryan, daughter of Lewis Bryan, was born in 1690 and married (1) Col. Thomas Whitmell, 1688-1735; (2) Robert Hunter, who died 1753. No issue by second marriage. The will of Thomas Whitmell, proved Dec. 17, 1735, names wife Elizabeth; sons Thomas, Lewis, infant son to be baptized William; daughters, Sarah, Martha, Elizabeth Pollock, Mary and Winifred. Ex. Son Thomas & John Gray. Of these children -

Thomas Whitmell, m Elizabeth West.

Mary " 1715-1728.

Elizabeth " born 1717, m (1) Maj. George Pollock; (2) Thomas Blount;  
 (3) --- Williams; issue -  
 Whitmell Blount, m Amelia Bryan.  
 Winifred " m Whitmell Hill.

Sarah " m Henry Hunter (son of Robert by 1st wife).

Martha " m (1) Henry L. Bate, who died 1740; (2) John Hill; issue -  
 Augustine Bate.  
 Whitmell Hill, m Winifred Blount.  
 Elizabeth " m Jonathan Jacocks.  
 Mary " m --- Pugh.  
 Winifred, Sarah and --- Hill.

Annie " 1724-1727.

Janet " 1724-1730.

Winifred " born 1729, m Philip Alston.

Lewis " " 1732, died young.

Mary " m (1) Maj. Francis Pugh; (2) Hezekiah Thompson.

William " born 1735, died young.







Ann Bryan, daughter of Lewis and Elizabeth (Hunter) Bryan, was born in 1697 and in 1715 married John Gray, from Scotland. His will dated Sept. 20, 1745, proved Nov. 16, 1750 (Bertie County Wills, Book 6, p 1), names wife Ann executor; sons John and William; daughters, Janet McKenzie, Ann, Barbara, Lucretia, Amelia, Louise. Of these -

1-John Gray, no record; said not to have married.

2-William Gray, married Frances Lee; his will dated Mar. 2, 1799, proved Aug. 1801, names sons, George and William Lee Gray; daughters, Elizabeth Bryan, Frances Roulhac, Jennet, Elinor, Margaret and Penelope Gray.

Elizabeth Gray married, 1778, William Bryan Jr. 1744-1800; son of William Bryan (Needham) and Elizabeth Smith; issue - Frances Lee Bryan, 1779-1850.

William " born May 5, 1781, died young.

Ann " " Dec. 5, 1784, " Oct. 12, 1864; m 1808, Samuel Hyman.

Jane S. " " Apr. 24, 1786, died Feb. 18, 1818; m Peter Martin.

John S. " " Apr. 1797, died 1848; m Lucy Heywood.

James L. " " Aug. 6, 1799, died Nov. 26, 1856.

3-Janet Gray, born Dec. 7, 1721, died Feb. 28, 1853; married, about 1741, Dr. John McKenzie of Suffolk County. All issue born in Nansemond County; issue -

John McKenzie, born Aug. 4, 1743.

Kenneth " " Nov. 11, 1745.

Jannette " " Mar. 22, 1750, m Nov. 9, 1771, Colin Clarke, born Mar. 18, 1750, Scotland.

Ann " " Apr. 17, 1752, m Dr. Anthony Darlet.

William " " Jan. 11, 1753, m Margaret Cathcart.

4-Amelia Gray, married Thomas Clarke, brother of Colin, above.

Sarah Bryan, daughter of Lewis and Elizabeth, married Col. Thomas Lovick; his will dated Apr. 4, 1759, was proved in Carteret County, June Court, 1759; names wife Sarah; son George Phenny Lovick; sons-in-law, John Benners and James Parkinson; grand son, Thomas Lovick.

That there was a son, John, is shown in the will of John Lovick, brother of Thomas, proved Nov. 10, 1733, who gives to "John Lovick, son of my brother Thomas Lovick".

Edward Bryan, son of Lewis and Elizabeth (Hunter) Bryan, married Martha West, daughter of Thomas and Martha (Blount) West; (Martha the daughter of John and Martha (Davis) Blount, married, 1695). The will of Edward, dated Mar. 14, 1761, proved 1762, names wife Martha; sons, Thomas and Edward; daughters, Mary, Martha, Elizabeth, Ann, Sarah, Jennett; child in esse. Of these - Elizabeth Bryan, never married; her will proved Aug. Court, 1798, names sisters, Martha Bryan, Sarah Baker, Janette Pugh; brother Edward Bryan, niece, Martha Baker; Winifred Reed and her husband George Durant Reed. Ex. Brother Edward Bryan and George Reed.

2-Mary Bryan, married George Lockhart.

3-Ann " died Mar. 1794; m James Ryan, born Feb. 2, 1762, died Nov. 6, 1790; issue -

Thomas Ryan, died Apr. 28, 1808; m Feb. 23, 1792, Elizabeth Jordan, who died 1838; issue -

Joseph J., 1806-1836; m Emily Turner.

4-Sarah Bryan, m Thomas Baker; issue, Elizabeth, Sarah, Mary, Martha, Susan.





5-Thomas Bryan, record says never married. He left a will dated Dec. 4, 1788, proved Feb. Court, 1789; names sisters, Ann Ryan, Sarah Baker, Jenette Pugh, Winifred Reed, Martha and Elizabeth Bryan; brother Edward Bryan.

6-Janet Bryan, married (1) Hardy Hill, (son of Michael and Elizabeth (Collins) Hill; (2) Thomas Whitmell Pugh, who died 1802; issue - Elizabeth Hill, m Jonathan Jacocks 3rd.

Winifred Pugh.

Nancy "

Polly " m William Jordan.

Patsy " m Richard Sanderson.

7-Edward Bryan Jr., never married. His will dated May 2, 1799 and proved at May Court, 1799. also names sisters, Martha Bryan, Janette Pugh, Sarah Baker, wife of Thomas Baker, and her children, Martha, Susanna, Elizabeth, Sarah and Mary Baker.

8-Martha Bryan, died 1802; never married. Her will dated Feb. 20, 1808, proved Mar. Court 1812, names sisters, Sarah Baker, Janette Pugh; children of sister Winifred, Penelope & Maria Reed, West, Lemuel & William Reed; nephews, Thomas Ryan & Edward Baker; nieces, Martha Pugh, Mary Pugh, wife of William Jordan; Winifred Pugh, Susanna Baker, wife of Capt. William Baker, Sarah Saunders and Elizabeth Sterns.

( Sarah Saunders and Elizabeth Sterns were probably daughters of Mary Lockhart, as children of the other sisters seem to be named).

9-Winifred Bryan, born after death of father, married George Durant Reed (son of William and Penelope (Williams) Reed). Her children are named in the will of her sister Martha, as Penelope and Maria, West, Lemuel and William Reed.

William Bryan, son of Lewis and Elizabeth (Hunter) Bryan was born about 1700 and died in 1747. His will dated Dec. 12, 1746, proved June court 1747, names wife Ann; sons, William, Lewis, John, Jesse; daughters, Elizabeth and Ann. The executors were the son William and brother Joseph Bryan.

The will of the wife Ann is dated Oct. 25, 1767, proved Mar. 9, 1773; she names sons, William, John and Jesse; daughters, Mary Cook and Elizabeth Dawson; grand sons, Joseph Stockley and John Dawson. Executors, sons, William, John and Jesse. Note appended says, "John qualified, William dec'd".

Ann was Ann de la Mar (now written Delamar) daughter of Francis and Ann (Mayo) Delamar and married, first, Joseph Stockley, who died 1730; they had issue, Mary, named as Mary Cook in will of her mother; Isaac and Joseph Stockley. Ann probably had a second husband, Edward Mayo, as her brother, Stephen Delamad in his will dated 1732, mentions his sister, Ann Stockley, widow of his cousin, Edward Mayo; also mentions nephews, Isaac and Joseph Stockley.

Ann and William Bryan were married 10 Jan. 1733-4, according to records of Perquiman County (Raleigh) and removed to Craven County in 1739. Craven County Deeds, Book 1, p 324; Indenture, 28 Nov. 1739; John West to William Bryan, Gent. \*\*\* 250 acres north side Neuse River, beginning at Powell's Creek, down the River to Island Creek, bound on the west by George Whitaker, on east by William Carraway.

This William is said in early records to be the son of Edward and Christian (Council) Bryan, but as he names a brother Joseph, executor, and this Joseph purchased land from his brother Lewis in 1769, they could not be sons of Edward, as Lewis, son of Edward was deceased by Nov. 1752.

William and Ann (Delamar) Stockley Bryan had issue -

1-William Bryan Jr., 1734-1771; killed at the battle of Allamance; wife was Ann Dawson. (Colonial Records, Vol. 9, p 60); "William Bryan killed at battle of Allamance. Was Royal Standard Bearer and fell with the English flag covering him. He left a widow Ann and six small children".



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His will names son Asa, plantation called Ritt's Neck; daughters, Asena, Ann, Charlotte, Sally and Mary. Of the daughters, Asena, m Peter Franklin.  
Ann, m Jonathan Perkins, May 9, 1786.  
Sally, m Clayton Carruthers, Feb. 20, 1786.  
Mary, m Thomas York, Jan. 21, 1788.

2-Lewis Bryan, probably died prior to 1767; not named in will of mother.

3-Elizabeth Bryan, married Francis Dawson; issue - Bryan, John, Eunice, wife of Matthew Neale.

4-John Bryan, born 1740, deceased before Dec. 12, 1781. (Court Minutes); m Elizabeth Oliver, daughter of John and Mary (Shine) Oliver. Record follows.

5-Ann Bryan, born 1742, no record.

6-Jesse Bryan, born Jan. 3, 1744, died Jan. 15, 1794; m Mary Carney; issue - Carney John Bryan, died Mar. 27, 1825; m Nov. 1, 1810, Elizabeth Garrett; both buried on Maule's Point.

Jesse Bryan, died Mar. 16, 1832; m Dec. 21, 1826, Elizabeth, widow of his brother, Carney John Bryan.

Ann Bryan, born Feb. 12, 1773, died Sept. 2, 1808; m Dec. 21, 1791, William Trippe.

Elizabeth Bryan, born Mar. 22, 1781, died Mar. 20, 1823; m (1) Capt. Thomas Smith; (2) Jan. 27, 1816, John Bonner.

Sidney Carney Bryan, born 1783, m Mar. 27, 1800, Charles Crawford.

Clarissa C., died Sept. 8, 1819; m Apr. 16, 1794, John R. Goode.

John Bryan, (four above) and wife Elizabeth Oliver, had issue as named in his will, dated Jan. 19, 1781, proved Mar. Court 1782; sons, James, John, William, Lewis, Joseph; daughters, Mary, Ann and Elizabeth. Of these - William, 1762-1810; m Olivia Croom, dau. of Joshua Croom of Lenoir County. John Jr., never married.

Elizabeth, never married.

Ann, born 1767, m (1) J.B. Jasper; (2) Lem. Hatch. (Named as Ann Jasper in will of her brother James).

James, born 1769, died Jan. 25, 1806; m Rachel Herritage, dau. of John and Rachel (Whitfield) Herritage; issue - John Herritage, born 1798, died May 19, 1870. Record follows. Elizabeth, died young.

James West, 1805-1864

Joseph, died about 1784.

Lewis, died 1797, never married.

Mary, m James Carney, Apr. 24, 1784.

John Herritage Bryan, son of James and Rachel (Herritage) Bryan, born Nov. 4, 1798, died May 19, 1870; married, Dec. 20, 1821, Mary Williams Shepherd, born Jan. 2, 1801, died July 13, 1881. (Daughter of William Shepherd, 1765-1819, and Mary Blount, 1772-1864. Issue, fourteen children.

1-Francis Theodore Bryan, born Apr. 11, 1823, died 1918; m 1856, Edmonia Taylor and lived in St. Louis. The St. Louis Post Dispatch of Oct. 25, 1918, carried the following; "Capt. Francis T. Bryan, U.S.A. retired, oldest alumnus of West Point, died at his home here to-day. He was 94 years old. Capt. Bryan graduated from West Point in 1846. In his







class were George B. McClellan, later commander of the Army of the Potomac; 'Stonewall' Jackson and Pickett, who led the famous charge at Gettysburg". They had issue -

Francis T., m Fanny Graham Wickham.

John H. Bryan.

Pendleton Taylor Bryan.

George Bryan.

William Christy Bryan.

Richard Shepherd Bryan.

2-Mary Shepherd Bryan, born Sept. 25, 1824, died Feb. 23, 1895; m Edward G. Speight, who died 1863.

3-John Herriage Bryan, born Nov. 25, 1825, died 1885 in Brazil; m 1858, Margaret Outlaw; issue - Daisy, Mary, Frederick, John, Henry and Margaret.

4-William S. Bryan, born Nov. 20, 1827, m Oct. 1851, Elizabeth Heywood of Talbott County, Md.

5-James P. Bryan, born July 21, 1829, died Aug. 19, 1887; m Oct. 3, 1860, Mary S. Biddle; issue - Laura and Helen.

6-Elizabeth Bryan, born Jan. 15, 1831, m Aug. 15, 1857, Kenelon Lewis; issue, John B. and Ann.

7-Charles S. Bryan, born Sept. 28, 1832, died Mar. 8, 1891; m Mildred Wear; issue, Mary, William and Sarah.

8-Octavia Bryan, born Mar. 18, 1834, m Dec. 22, 1856, John G. Winder of Baltimore; issue, Mary, who m Washington Bryan, son of James West Bryan.

9-Henry R. Bryan, born Mar. 8, 1836, died Feb. 14, 1919; m Nov. 24, 1859, Mary Biddle Norcott, born Mar. 11, 1846, died May 21, 1925; issue - John N., born Oct. 3, 1860, died July 17, 1862.

Sarah Frances, born Mar. 29, 1862, m Oct. 15, 1885, John B. Broadfoote.

Frederick C., born May 3, 1864, m Sept. 8, 1907, Allis Williams.

Mary N., born Jan. 20, 1867, m Jan. 21, 1893, Henry London.

Henry R., born Jan. 1, 1870, died Feb. 18, 1928; m (1) Sept. 28, 1906, Patty Summerel; (2) Willie R. Law.

Shepherd Bryan, born Dec. 8, 1871, m Jan. 14, 1909, --- Jackson.

Isabel, born Apr. 18, 1873, died July 22, 1873.

Kate, born May 2, 1874, m Apr. 3, 1899, Francis Duffy.

Margaret, born Dec. 1, 1875, never married.

Edwin S., born Mar. 19, 1877, died Aug. 30, 1877.

Isabel C., born May 10, 1879, m Nov. 16, 1905, Edwin Jordan.

10-Isabel Bryan, born Sept. 10, 1837, m Alden P. Bryan of Conn.

11-Charlotte Bryan, born Jan. 27, 1840, m Sept. 15, 1863, Bryan Grimes.

12-George P. Bryan, born Oct. 9, 1841, died Aug. 16, 1864.

13-Ann S. Bryan, born May 8, 1843, m Jan. 29, 1874, Andrew Syme.

14-Frederick H. Bryan, born May 20, 1846, died Dec. 13, 1864.

James West Bryan, son of James and Rachel (Herriage) Bryan, born Nov. 7, 1805, died Sept. 28, 1864; married Mary Ann Washington, born Jan. 19, 1814, died Sept. 29, 1864; both of yellow fever; issue -

1-John Washington Bryan, born Oct. 18, 1834, died Oct. 12, 1839.

2-Laura " " " Mar. 19, 1837, died May 8, 1868; m Dr. James B. Hughes, born June 9, 1833, died May 30, 1900; issue -

Ann, born Aug. 5, 1860, m 1882, Basil Manley.

Isaac W. Hughes, born Oct. 24, 1861, died 1895.

Maj. James B. Hughes, U.S.A., born May 17, 1863.

Laura, born Jan. 5, 1866.

Nicholas Hughes, born May 7, 1868.





- 3-James A. Bryan, born 1839, died Jan. 30, 1923; m (1) Mary Shepherd, born Mar. 18, 1843, died Jan. 1, 1892; (2) Julia Rush Olmstead; (3) Mrs. James W. Biddle; issue 1st wife -  
Col. Charles S. Bryan, U.S.A., born Nov. 16, 1865, died Mar. 28, 1956; Princeton, Class of 1887; m 1889, Ann Adams McWhorter; issue -  
Gray McW. Bryan.  
Mary Bryan, m --- Hartshorne.  
Margaret Bryan.
- 4-Henry Bryan, no record.
- 5-Washington Bryan, m his cousin, Mary Winder; issue -  
Caroline, m Dr. Francis W. Hughes.  
John H., m Florence Tucker.  
Gertrude, m William Tucker.  
Octavia, m Ludlow Skinner.

Joseph Bryan, son of Lewis and Elizabeth (Hunter) Bryan, left a will dated 1763, proved Mar. 13, 1770. His wife was Sarah Maule, daughter of Dr. Patrick Maule, and they had issue as named in his will, sons, George, Joseph, John, William, Lewis and Edward; daughters, Mary, Sarah, Ann, Elizabeth and Jennett. The will of Sarah Maule Bryan, dated July 1796 and proved September of that year, names daughters, Mary, Sarah, Elizabeth Grist, Ann Grimes, Jennett Dawson; sons, George, William, Edward, Lewis; grand sons, Christopher, Edward, John B. and Lewis Dawson. The executors were the son Lewis and daughter Mary Bryan. Of these children -

- 1-Joseph Bryan, married Mary Johnson, (daughter of Jacob Johnson). Joseph died 1770 and the widow married Stephen Harris.
- 2-George Bryan, married, 1774, Rachel Johnson, (sister of Mary). His will dated 1811, proved Dec. 1815, names sons, Frederick, George, John, Johnson; daughters, Sarah Holloway, Nancy Clifton, Moshey; grand son Frederick Bryan. Of these -  
John, died 1840.  
Sarah, m John Holloway.  
Nancy, m Ezekiel Clifton.  
Frederick, m Massa Stevenson; his will recorded Mar. 1816, names wife Massa; brothers, John M. & Johnson; sister, Moshey (Mary).
- 3-John Bryan, died 1796, probably prior to his mother, as she does not name him in her will. He evidently did not marry or leave issue, as a deed of Mar. 1797 names the heirs of John Bryan, as George Bryan, Mary Bryan, Sarah Bryan, William Bryan, William Grimes & wife of Pitt County \*\*\* to our brothers & sister, Edward Bryan, Lewis Bryan & Jenny Dawson.
- 4-William Bryan, married Mary Grist; issue - Joseph and Ann, who m Jesse Cobb as his 2nd wife.
- 5-Ann Bryan, 1762-1828; married, June 21, 1790, William Grimes, 1760-1797; (Son of Dempsey & Penelope (Coffield) Grimes of Bertie County).  
John Bryan Grimes, born Dec. 11, 1790, died Aug. 26, 1796.  
Penelope C. " " Apr. 5, 1792, " Oct. 4, 1793.  
Bryan " " July 13, 1793, " Mar. 17, 1860  
m (1) Nancy Grist, (dau. of Richard); (2) 1831,  
Lucy Blount, 1799-1854; issue -  
Ann Bryan Grimes  
Susan. " m Dr. John Myers.  
William " m 1851, Elizabeth Hanrahan.





Junius Grimes, 1827-1835.

Bryan " Jr., m (1) Elizabeth Davidson; (2)  
Sent. 15, 1863, Charlotte Bryan.

Issue 2nd wife -

Mary Grimes, born 1832, m Pulaske Cowper.

John B. " 1834-1909; m 1855, Helen Manley.

Ann " 1835-1869; m Dr. James Stickney.

William " 1837-1853.

Olivia " 1840-1866.

Sarah Grimes, born July 9, 1795, m Gen. James Williams.

William " " Aug. 21, 1796, died 1804.

Anna " " July 9, 1798, " 1804.

6-Sarah Bryan, died 1811, in Pitt County, at home of her sister Ann Grimes.

7-Mary " " 1824, in Beaufort County.

8-Jennett " " July 6, 1827, age 65 yrs; m Feb. 11, 1786, John Dawson;  
issue as named in will of her mother, John B. Christopher, Edward  
and Lewis Dawson.

9-Elizabeth Bryan, m Sept. 28, 1789, Frederick Grist of Beaufort County.

10- Lewis " , m Sally Johnson, Feb. 20, 1803 (date of Bond, no marriage  
return). He died in 1814, and his will gives son John land on north  
side of Swift Creek, called Ephriam's Quarter; son Joseph; daugh-  
\* ter Clarissa.

11-Edward Bryan, 1769-1823; lived in Twiggs County, Ga. The court house there  
burned in 1900, so no will. He m Penelope Blackshear of Jones County,  
born Apr. 13, 1773, died 1839. His stone states that he served in  
the Revolution at age of 16 years. Penelope was the sister of Susanna,  
who m Edward Bryan, 1759-1813. They had issue -

Mary Bryan, 1791-1828; m William Hamilton, son of John.

Elijah " 1793-1852; m Elizabeth Bryan, (dau. of Edward & Susan).

Elizabeth, 1796-1875; 2nd wife of William Hamilton.

Blackshear Bryan, died age 46 yrs.; wife was Temperance---.

Thomas J. " no record.

Jenett " m Robert Hodges.

Harriet " 1819-1854; m Alex. Everett.

Elijah (above & Elizabeth had issue -

Harriet, m James E. Hearn.

Josiah, m Harriet Hamister.

Hamilton, 1831-1886; m Christena Barnes.

Frank, drowned at Athens, Ga.

Penelope, m J. M. Erwin.

Ann, Elizabeth, Robert, Elijah,

Emily, m Louis M. Smith.

\* See Addenda





Craven County Deeds, Book 22, p 23; Jan. 1, 1775; George Bryan of Craven County to his brother Lewis Bryan of same; for love and affection\*\*\* part of the land my father, Joseph Bryan bought from his brother Lewis Bryan, \*\*\* by deed dated 15 Mar. 1769.

/s/ George Bryan, Rachel Bryan.

John Bryan, said to be the son of Lewis and Elizabeth (Hunter) Bryan, died at his home on Beard's Creek, Craven County, Oct. 31, 1741. If he is the son of Lewis as claimed, he was an older son, provided for perhaps and not named in the 'headrights' of 1715, by Lewis.

He is thot to be the John Bryan, who with his wife, Alice, sells on July 16, 1717, to Henry Rodes of Nansemond County, Va., 400 acres on Cypress Swamp, west shore of Chowan River. This prior to his removal to Craven County.

A John Bryan is listed as a Freeholder in Craven County in 1723. (See Hawk's History, Vol. 2, p 627). Edenton Records show that on Apr. 3, 1733, John Bryan is named on the Commission of Peace for Craven County, and as the Bryans of Bertie County did not come to Craven County until 1735-6, (See Land Records) he was not John Bryan, son of Edward.

His nun cupative will names a son Lewis; the daughter Sarah to be executor and guardian of three minor children; child in esse. Court records in the Department of Archives & History, Raleigh, N. Car., has the following notation, "An inventory of the estate of John Bryan, dec'd was exhibited in Court by Solomon Griffin, who hath intermarried with the executor of the last will and testament of the deceased and prays it be recorded". The children of John Bryan were -

Sarah, the executor, who married Solomon Griffin; had a son Solomon. Mary, married Benjamin Griffin.)

Alice, " Jones Griffin. ) Three minors named in will.

Joanna, " Daniel Vendrick )

Elizabeth, born after death of father, married Richard Hart as his 2nd wife They had issue - John Bryan Hart & Mary, twins.

John Bryan Hart, a Revolutionary soldier, married Mary Gill of South Carolina and removed to Mississippi.

Lewis, the only son mentioned by John Bryan, had a large family, but the name of his wife is not known. He entered 275 acres of land on Nov. 23, 1739 and this we will follow thru deeds. Issue - Asa Bryan, 1750-1840; a Rev. soldier.

Elizabeth Bryan.

Charlotte " m David Peacock of Johnston County and removed to Burk County, Ga.

Sylvia " m Aaron Godwin.

William " born Aug. 31, 1760, living 1845; Rev. soldier; m Alice Vendrick, a cousin, Oct. 14, 1783.

Mary " William Sanders; to Tenn.

John " 1753-1815; to Buks (Burks) County, Ga.; issue - Reading, Delie, Fayette, Elizabeth, Hester. Hester, m Miles Barfield.

Elizabeth, died 1817; m about 1810, James Welsh, 1789-1825; issue, Frances, Rebecca.

William Bryan's application for a pension in 1845, when 85 years of age, then living in Johnston County, N. Car., states that he was drafted in 1778; older brother was Asa; John lived in the middle; father was Lewis Bryan. Asa born 1750; John born 1753; William (deponant) born Aug. 31, 1760. Lived before the war on Mill Creek. John moved to Georgia, died 30 years ago. Asa a Captain in Revolution, died 20 years ago.



On the 10th of July, 1877, the following was received from the Hon. Secy. of the Interior, Washington, D.C.:

Dear Sir: The following is a list of the names of the persons who have been appointed to the various positions in the Department of the Interior, under the act of Congress, approved March 3, 1877, entitled "An Act to provide for the better management of the public lands."

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Deeds relating to Lewis Bryan, son of John, who died Oct. 31, 1741.

Craven County Deeds, Book 1, p 153; Dec. 21, 1742; Lewis Bryan to Thomas Tyre; for 20 pounds, 75 acres on Maules Run, Swift Creek, part of a patent to Lewis Bryan, Nov. 23, 1739.

Ibid, p 153; Dec. 21, 1742; Lewis Bryan to Benjamin Griffin; for 60 pounds; land on Maule's Run, Swift Creek, beginning at the mouth of a branch between the plantations where Lewis Bryan and Benjamin Griffin now live. \*\*\* 100 acres more or less; part of a patent granted Lewis Bryan Nov. 23, 1739.

Ibid, p 400; Feb. 1749; Lewis Bryan to Richard Hart; for 50 pounds; land on Maule's Run; \*\*\* 169 acres where Lewis Bryan did live and Richard Hart now lives; \*\*\* reserving one acre for the chapel and five acres for the mill; being part of the patent granted Lewis Bryan for 275 acres, bearing date Nov. 23, 1739.

Ebid, Book 4, p 13; June 18, 1748; Lewis Bryan to John Fonville and Walter Lane, Church Wardens; land on Swift Creek, one acre whereon the Parish Chapel now stands. Part of a patent containing 275 acres granted to sd Lewis Bryan 23 Nov. 1739 by Majesty, King George 2nd of England.

Ibid, Book 3, p 212; Mar. 17, 1745-6; Lewis Bryan, son of John Bryan dec'd of Craven County; to Solomon Griffin; parcel of land which my father held by deed from John Simmons, lying on north side of Neuse River, beginning at the mouth of a Gut on the west side of Beard's Creek \*\*\* 190 acres more or less.

/s/ Lewis Bryan

Wit. Lewis Bryan Sr. Benjamin Griffin.

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#### PENSION APPLICATION

Asa Bryan, son of Lewis, 1750-1825. Application of the widow. (File W-23666) Johnston County, State of North Carolina. On the 22nd day of April 1845, personally appeared before me, the subscriber, an acting Justice of the Peace for sd County, Mrs. Asa Bryan, now in her 85th year. \*\*\* After being duly sworn according to law, made the following declaration. That she is the widow of Asa Bryan who served as Captain of Infantry in the War of the Revolution; \*\*\* She further declares that she was legally married to sd Captain Asa Bryan in 1777; that her maiden name was Ann Lee; that she has no record of her marriage nor the ages of her children, but that her oldest child Lewis Bryan is now 65 years old and her next child, Mary Wood, wife of Jonathan Wood, is about 63 years old; that her husband, the sd Asa Bryan died in the month of June 1825 and that she has never married.

In the papers is also a copy of the marriage bond of Asa Bryan & Ann Lee, dated Aug. 18, 1778. /s/ by Asa Bryan & James Lee.

Also that Ann Lee Bryan died Jany 6, 1747 instead of 1746.

In the pension papers of William (p 82) the money was paid to his surviving children, Asa H. Bryan, James, Joseph, Eliza & Alice Bryan & Joanna Thornton.



These results are in good agreement with the theoretical predictions.

Figure 1 shows the variation of the critical temperature  $T_c$  with the concentration of the impurity. The curve shows a maximum at a concentration of 10%.

It is interesting to note that the critical temperature  $T_c$  is independent of the concentration of the impurity for concentrations greater than 10%.

This is due to the fact that the impurity atoms are randomly distributed in the lattice and do not form a regular array.

The results of the present investigation are in good agreement with those of other workers.

The authors are indebted to the Director of the Institute for his kind interest and encouragement.

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# ANDREW BRYAN

Andrew Bryan and wife Mary came from County Armaugh, Ireland to Chester County, Pennsylvania, where he died in 1789. His will on file in Chester County, (File 4033, Registrar's Office) dated May 2, 1781, proved May 30, 1789, names wife Mary; children, Andrew, John, Margaret, Mary and Hennery. Of these children -

Mary Bryan, married --- McCullough; removed to Staunton County, Va.

Margaret Bryan, married --- Maxwell.

Henry Bryan, married Lucy Robbins and remained in Pennsylvania, as on Sept. 10, 1789, "Henry Bryan of Chester County, Pa. do by power of atty. - from John Bryan of Wilkes County, N. Car., dated June 22, 1789, sell to James Makay a tract belonging to sd John Bryan. It being John's part of land formerly belonging to Andrew Bryan dec'd, which was bought of James Smith and left by will of Andrew Bryan". (Recorder's Office, Book F, p 59.

John Bryan, born 1753 in Ireland, died Jan. 31, 1842 in Wilkes County, N. Car. where he settled after the Revolution, in which he served from July 1776 to the summer of 1780. His application for a pension (W-4902) while living in Wilkes County, was dated Oct. 30, 1832. He married, Oct. 5, 1788, Nancy Robbins, 1763-1857; issue - William Bryan, eldest child, died July 22, 1793.

Matilda " m William Parks.

Elvira " born Oct. 13, 1790, died 1863; m Sept. 2, 1806, James Martin.

Ref. Pension Dep't.; D.A.R. Lineage Book, Vol. 33, p 325.

Andrew Bryan Jr., born 1756 in Ireland, died 1808 in Wilkes County, N. Car.; He served in the Revolution from Chester County, in Capt. John Ramsey's company of Chester County, Militia in 1777, Col. John Hannum's Regiment. (Lineage Book, Vol. 63, p 174).

In North Carolina he settled below Wilksboro on the Yadkin Road; married in 1790, Delphie Garnett Jones, 1770-1857, (dau. of George & Phoebe (Foster) Jones); issue -

Edmund Bryan, 1791-1874; m Usilia Hampton; issue -

Eliza, m William Mills.

Louise, m Greene C. Leventhorp.

Mary, m William D. Jones.

Rufus, m --- Campbell, of Paris, Tenn.

E. J., never married.

Nancy, born Oct. 31, 1793, m Col. William Hampton.

Frances, " May 16, 1795, died Aug. 1, 1887; m Abner Carmichael.

George, " Nov. 22, 1797, " Nov. 16, 1803.

Phoebe, " Dec. 30, 1799, " Oct. 20, 1892; m Thomas D. Kelly.

Leander, " Oct. 3, 1801; to Alabama.

Lemira, " Mar. 20, 1804, died Feb. 9, 1900; m James M. Erwin.

John J. " May 8, 1806, m Nancy Duncan.

Larkin, " July 22, 1808, died 1882.



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JONATHAN BRYAN





## JONATHAN BRYAN

This Bryan line begins with Joseph Bryan of Bermuda, whose son Joseph removed to South Carolina about 1690, where he lived in St. Paul's Parish, Colleton, Province of South Carolina. He was born in 1670 and died Feb. 9, 1732-3. He had married in England, Janet Cochran, who died Oct. 3, 1708. They had issue -

1-Joseph Bryan, born 1697.

2-Hugh " " 1699, died 1753; had four wives; m (3) 1734, Catharine Burwell, born 1710; (4) Mary Prioleau.

3-Elizabeth" m Stephen Bull, May 10, 1737. (See S. Car. Gen. & Hist. Register, Vol. 1, p 88), " Stephen Bull, son of Stephen & Lucy (Bellinger) Bull, married, May 10, 1737, Elizabeth Bryan, daughter of Joseph Bryan ". Issue -  
John Bull.

Stephen Bull, died 1775.

Josiah Bull.

Barnaby Bull, died prior to 1770.

Ann Bryan Bull, m James Garvey.

Lucie Bull, m Jacob Guerard (Gerrard).

4- Hannah Bryan, born 1706.

5-Jonathan Bryan, born Sept. 12, 1708, died Mar. 12, 1788;(his mother died when he was three weeks old); he married, Oct. 13, 1737,

Mary Williamson, who died in 1781; issue -

Hugh Bryan, 1738-1776.

Jonathan Bryan, 1739-1761.

John Bryan, 1741-1749.

Joseph Bryan, 1743-1762.

Mary, m (1) John Morel; (2) Richard Wylly.

Josiah Bryan, 1746-1774; m Elizabeth Pendarvis; their son  
Joseph, 1773-1812; m Delia Forman.

William Bryan, born 1748.

John " 1750-1767.

James " 1752-1832; m Elizabeth Langley.

Elizabeth " 1755-1757.

Hannah " born 1759, m John Huston.

Ann " 1763-1767.

Sarah " 1769-1780.

Hayden, in his Virginia Genealogies says, "Hon. Jonathan Bryan, 1708-88, was a member of the first Provincial Congress in 1775, as were also his sons, William and Hugh. He and his son James were captured in 1779 and held over two years. His letters to his wife describe the hardships on the prison ship Jersey".





The late John Stewart Bryan of Richmond, Virginia sent the compiler the following outline of the direct male descent from Joseph Bryan of South Carolina, to the present time. (This about 1921).

1-Joseph Bryan of Bermuda.

2-Joseph Bryan, 1670-1732-3; to South Carolina 1690.

3-Jonathan Bryan, 1708-1788.

4-Josiah Bryan, 1746-1774.

5-Joseph Bryan, 1773-1812; issue -  
John Randolph Bryan.  
Joseph Bryan.  
son, unmarried.

6- John Randolph Bryan; issue -  
John Randolph Jr., had son, William Minor Bryan.  
Joseph Bryan.

7-Joseph Bryan; issue -  
John Stewart Bryan. (1871-1944).  
Dr. Robert C. Bryan.  
Jonathan Bryan.  
J. St. George Bryan.  
C. Braxton Bryan, had  
C. Braxton Jr.  
Walter Bryan.

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# WILLIAM BRYAN

This Bryan family of Prince Georges County, and more recently of Bryan's Road and Bryan's Point, Charles County, Maryland, listed, probably in 1772, as of Accokeek, in King George's parish, ( St. John's or old Broad Creek Church) begin their record with William Bryan, who was aged 63 years in the 1776 Census of Maryland. The name of his first wife is not known, but she died prior to 1750, as on May 4, 1750, William Bryan and Diana Gutteridge were married at old St. John's, or Piscataway Church at Broad Creek by the Rev. Mr. Henry Addison. Diana, in 1776 was 45 years of age and died probably between 1776 and 1780, as she is not mentioned in his will, dated June 2, 1781.

John and Richard Bryan listed in this district in the 1776 Census are probably of this same family. Richard was born Oct. 5, 1731 and died Jan. 11, 1813; his wife Rachel Bryan, whom he married in 1757, is given in Gen. Quart., Vol. 1, p 249, as Rachel Lanham. She died Dec. 18, 1817, age 78 years. (According to their tombstones near Piscataway). 'Richard Bryan Junior' on Jan. 25, 1791, was witness to the will of Captain Edward Lanham, Prince Georges County.

William Bryan died in June 1781, leaving a will dated June 2, 1781 and recorded June 12, 1781, at Marlboro, Prince Georges County. From his will and the Orphan's Court records we find the names of his children.

- 1-George Bryan, born about 1743. (Record follows).
- 2-William Thomas Bryan, bap. Aug. 25, 1751. (Record follows).
- 3-Elizabeth Bryan, born May 22, 1755; not listed in 1776 Census.
- 4-Richard Bryan, born Sept. 6, 1757. (Record follows).
- 5-Sarah Ann, bap. June 12, 1761; not mentioned in will of her father, but listed in 1776 Census.
- 6-Rebecca, listed in 1776 Census.
- 7-Philip Bryan, bap. Mar. 22, 1767; probably died young.
- 8-Amelia, age 6 yrs. in 1776; 'under age' in father's will.
- 9-Rachel, bap. Feb. 5, 1772; under age in 1781.

George Bryan, son of William and his first wife, was born about 1742 or 1743, as his age is given as 34 years in the Census of 1776. He married, about 1771, Ann ---, born 1752. They lived at Accokeek and had issue, besides two sons (aged four and three years in 1776) whose names are not given (but one is thot to have been William), John and Ann, perhaps others.

John, born Feb. 19, 1775, married, Nov. 9, 1802, Elizabeth Lawson. In 1821, John, with Henry and Rebecca Bryan and John Connel, sell property to William Bryan 'of Richard'.

Ann Bryan, born probably after 1776, with William Bryan and Henry Boteler, sell in 1821, their share in above property.

William Thomas Bryan, son of William and Diana, was baptized Aug. 25, 1751. He married a first wife who died about 1777 (leaving a son Osborn); on Mar. 23, 1778, he married Lucy Ann Smith. His children were -

- 1-Osborn Bryan, born July 1, 1776, died prior to 1826. A Lieutenant in War of 1812 from Prince Georges County, 17th Reg. Maryland Militia. He married, Dec. 6, 1815, his cousin, Eleanor Bryan, (daughter of Richard and Ann (Busey (Ball) Bryan); she married (2) Henry Cawood. Osborn and Eleanor Bryan had issue -
  - Richard W. Bryan, born Oct. 30, 1818, died Apr. 23, 1889; m May 2, 1848, Sarah A. DeMent; issue -
  - George, died 1937, m (1) Wilhelmina H. Brown; (2) Jessie Stewart; issue -
  - Richard, m Mary E. Bryan. Ann, Susan, Eleanor, Gertrude, m Claude Underwood of Piscataway.





Alexander M., born Oct. 10, 1852, died Jan. 25, 1927; m Ella Hanson Clagett, who died 1902; (dau. of Wm. H. & Elizabeth (Hanson) Clagett); issue - William Clagett Bryan.

Alexander M.	"	Jr., m Ellen Burgess.
Caroline	"	m John H. Clagett.
Sarah	"	died 1913; m V.M. Clagett.
Josephine	"	m James O. Beall.
Richard O.,	"	m Ethel Gardner.
Rebecca	"	m John G. Chapman.
George K.	"	m Hester L. Brawner.
Robert	"	m Nannie Chapman.
John Bayne	"	m Josephine Gardner; had John B. Jr.
		Robert C., m Barbara Richard.
Ella	"	m John B. Hupp.

Oliver Morris Bryan, died 1891; never married.

Elizabeth Bryan, m Nov. 17, 1843, Charles F. DeMint.

2-Edward Bryan, born July 3, 1779; in 1823 he deeded his share of the estate of their father to his youngest brother, John F.; no further record of Edward.

3-Joseph Bryan, born Oct. 19, 1782; name of wife not known; issue - Thomas E., removed to Ohio, near Marion.  
Ellen Bryan.

Elizabeth Bryan, m --- Medley of Annapolis; issue -  
Cora A., m George E. Mattingly.  
Harriet E., m John W. Medley.

4-William Bryan, born Dec. 29, 1786, died Nov. 17, 1865; m (1) June 24, 1809, Sarah Lanham (dau. of Solomon & Charity (Lanham) Lanham), who died Apr. 23, 1838; (2) a widow, Mrs. Thorne.  
All issue by first wife -

Richard, born Mar. 9, 1812, died Dec. 9, 1875; m Apr. 3, 1844, Catharine McGruder Maddox, who died Dec. 10, 1884; (dau. of Sheriff Notley Maddox & wife Priscilla Skinner, (dau. of Col. Truman Skinner); issue -  
Barnabas Bryan, born Sept. 10, 1845, m Nov. 30, 1871, Mary Wing, who died 1829; (dau. of Joseph & Wealthy (Clary) Stebbins); issue -  
Samuel Bryan, m Marjorie Duffus.  
Barnabas " Jr., m Mildred Noe.

Sarah E. Bryan, living 1937, age 89 years.

Mary P. " never married.

Whittingham" 1851-1934; m Addie Brooks.

Charity Bryan, born May 26, 1814, m Sept. 4, 1832, Thomas Jenkins; issue -

Susanna Jenkins, m John F. Johnston; Richard L., Charles J., Thomas F., Sarah, died 1933, age 93 yrs. m Joseph Dobbins; Charity, m Henry J. Hoyle.

Rachel J. Bryan, born Apr. 8, 1816, m (1) --- Locker; (2) Sansbury; issue - all Locker -

Ann, William, Catharine, Richard, Calumet, Mary.

John T. Bryan, born Feb. 23, 1819, died 1895.

Martha Bryan, born Mar. 1822, died June 1899; m Feb. 18, 1841, James G. Pumphrey





George Pumphrey.  
 Christianna, m George Bunnell.  
 Columbus Pumphrey, born Mar. 12, 1847, died Aug. 30, 1928; m Feb. 18, 1880, Charlotte --- .  
 Minnie, m Richard Leapley.  
 Ella, m --- Leapley.  
 Benjamin, Edward, Lilian, m Dr. Wm. M. Feelemyer.  
 Rebecca J. Bryan, born May 11, 1832, m Dec. 26, 1852, Charles E. Nelson, born Jan. 29, 1827; issue -  
 Elizabeth Nelson, never married.  
 George B. " died Dec. 29, 1934; m Annie --- .  
 Samuel L., Charles E., Jr., Oliver R., Estelle, Otelia, Thaddeus R. Nelson.

- 5-John Fendell Bryan, born Mar. 3, 1789. He deeds his share of his father's estate to brother William in 1823; no further record.  
 6-Lucy A. Bryan, born Jan. 3, 1793, died Oct. 16, 1881, in Marion, Ohio; m (1) 1833, Lloyd M. Lowe; (2) 1847, Charles White Sr.  
 7-Sarah Bryan, born Apr. 14, 1796.

Richard Bryan, son of William and Diana, baptized Sept. 6, 1757, died in 1819. He is thot to be the Richard Bryan who enlisted Mar. 16, 1777 for three years in the 7th Maryland Regiment under Col. John Gumbry, in which he served as corporal. He married, Jan. 27, 1786, in old St. John's Church at Broad Creek, Ann Busey Ball (also had the name Rebecca and to have handed down silver spoons marked R.A.B.). He is believed to have built the old 'Bryan Hall' near Piscataway, now destroyed, in Prince Georges County, as both names, Ball and Bryan were on the chimney. They had issue -

1-William Bryan, born Dec. 9, 1786, died June 18, 1853; buried at St. Marys, Piscataway; served in the Maryland Militia in War of 1812; married in 1826, Susanna Page Lanham, born 1807, died 1895; (dau. of George H. Lanham, who removed to St. Louis in 1832; issue -  
 Richard H. Bryan, born Mar. 7, 1827, died July 1, 1853.

Eleanor A. " m June 11, 1853, Walter P. Griffin; issue -  
 Edward P. Griffin.

Cora " m --- McNeil.  
 Robert B. " m --- Marshall.  
 Fanny " m (1) --- Evans; (2) --- .  
 Ida " m Hon. Sidney Mudd Sr.  
 Walter " killed in Boer War.  
 Nellie " m Adolph Brown of Columbus, Ohio.

Edward P. Bryan, died 1864 in Charleston, S. Car., in Confederate service; never married.

Robert S.D. Bryan, died at Colfax, Calif.; served in DeMent's Battery in Civil War.

William P. Bryan, m Virginia Scott, (dau. of Thomas); issue -  
 Ann R., m Thomas Lyon.

Susanna, m --- Duff.

Thomas Bryan, died in Panama.

Joseph L., John H., died 1931; William, living 1936.

David F.S. Bryan, m Frances Barry (dau. of David); issue -

James S. Bryan.

Eleanor " m Dr. Kirby; to Montanna.

Arthur B. " m Elizabeth Clements.

Blanche " "

Susan " m Percy Clements.

Mary E. " m Richard Bryan, son of George R.





Semphronia Bryan, m Christopher C. Semmes; issue -  
 Edith, Charles W., Edward B., Rapheal, Cora and  
 Mary E., wife of Thomas L. Costigan.  
 Rebecca A.M. Bryan, born Nov. 24, 1834, died 1864, Memphis,  
 Tenn.; m Oct. 7, 1856, Edward S. Plummer, 1825-1907;  
 of Alexandria, Va.; issue -  
 William B. Plummer, born 1857, m 1880, in St. Louis,  
 Sarah M. Morton, dau. of Seth & Ellen (Clary)  
 Morton.

Irene Plummer.

Edward " never married.

John Henry Bayne Bryan, 1847-1918; married, 1872, Mary Hunter,  
 (dau. of Joseph Hatton Hunter); issue -

Mary Page Bryan, never married.

Joseph E.L. " died 1932. U.S.N.; buried Arlington.

John H.B. " never married.

William Paca " " "

George W. " " "

Regina I. " " "

Josephine " m 1910, Robert J. Summers.

Thomas A. " never married.

James W. " m Eleanor Ilig.

Richard G. " never married.

Corinne " " "

2-Eleanor Bryan, born Nov. 6, 1788, died Mar. 24, 1858; married (1) Dec. 6,  
 1815, Lieut Osborn Bryan, (son of William T. Bryan); (2) Henry  
 R. Cawood; issue -

Richard W. Bryan, born Oct. 30, 1818, died Apr. 23, 1889; m  
 May 2, 1848, Sarah DeMent.

Oliver N. Bryan, died 1891; never married.

Elizabeth " m Nov. 17, 1843, Charles F. DeMent.

Samuel Cawood, no record.

Mathews " " "

3-Richard Bryan, born Mar. 15, 1793; no record.

4-Edward H. Bryan, M.D., m (1) Nov. 18, 1833, in Alexandria, Va., Mary Lanham,  
 sister of the wife of his brother William. She died prior to  
 1843 and he married a second wife; issue -

James B. Bryan, brought up by his maternal grand mother, Mrs.  
 Mrs. George H. Lanham, in St. Louis.

5-Samuel H. Bryan, named in will of his father in 1819, but died a minor,  
 prior to Aug. 1834, as on Aug. 12, 1834, his brothers & sisters,  
 William, Edward H. & Eleanor, inherit his share of the property.







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# WILLIAM BRYAN

The ancestry of this William Bryan is as yet undertermined. The late Gordon M. Ashe thought that he might be a cousin of William Bryan (1707-1786) of Bucks County, "The Quaker turned Baptist". It is probable that there was some Quaker affiliation, as his wife, Jane Clarke, was of that persuasion and "married out".

Judge John Smith Brien, who died in Nashville, Tenn. in 1867, wrote the following record of his family.

William Bryan, a native of Cumberland County, Pa. married Jane Clarke and emigrated to the Hillsboro settlement, Orange County, N. Car., prior to the Revolution. The dates of his birth and death are not known; he had the following sons and daughters.

James Bryan, married Ann Lytle; moved to Logan County, Ky. in 1798.

William Bryan, died 1835 in Missouri.

John Bryan, had five children; all dead but John and Cynthia. Cynthia lives in Orange County, Hillsboro post office.

Elijah Bryan, married Miss. Marshall.

David Bryan, married Miss. Rany; still lives in North Carolina. Hillsboro.

Thomas Bryan, married Polly Baker. (Nov. 20, 1794; probably the youngest son).

Sally Bryan, married William Clarke; to Logan County, Ky. Dead.

Hannah Bryan, married Joseph White; lives in North Carolina.

Nancy Bryan, married Samuel Scott; lives in Orange County, N. Car.

Of these children -

James Bryan married Ann Lytle, May 11, 1779, removed to Logan County, Kentucky in 1798, where he died Oct. 31, 1815. He served in the Revolution and the town of Briensburg was named for this family. They had issue -

1-Robert Bryan, born Feb. 28, 1780, died Jan. 15, 1834; married Mary Grider of Warren County, Ky. They had a son, James H., born Jan. 12, 1810, whose son, J.P. Bryan of Benton, Ky., sent the record of the children of James and Ann (Lytle) Bryan.

2-William Bryan, born Oct. 1, 1781.

3-Daniel Bryan, " Aug. 26, 1783.

4-Jane " " Aug. 9, 1785, m --- Mitchell.

5-Lytle " " Nov. 10, 1789, died 1815.

6-James " Jr. " June 25, 1792. State Senator.

7-Archy " " Oct. 2, 1794.

8-John " " Dec. 16, 1796, m Elizabeth Marshall.

9-Hannah " " Jan. 22, 1798, died Jan. 26, 1813.

10-Joseph " " Aug. 4, 1802.

11-Fruise E. " " " " ; died Aug. 23, 1823.

12-Alfred McG. Bryan" Aug. 12, 1805. Presbyterian minister.

13-Sarah Bryan, m --- Riggs; to Springfield, Ill.

William Bryan, probably the oldest son of William and Jane (Clarke) Bryan, was born 1754, in Orange County, N. Car., according to his pension statement, and died Sept. 6, 1834 in Boone County, Missouri. (War Pension claim, 16,660). He was captured at the battle of Monk's Corner, S. Car. and held prisoner for several weeks; was at Yorktown and discharged Dec. 1782.

He stated in his pension application that after the war he lived in Kentucky in the counties of Fayette, Madison, Estill and Montgomery and afterwards in Calloway County, Missouri. He was allowed a pension on his application, June 25, 1833, while a resident of Boone County, Missouri.





His first wife was Rachel Wilcoxin, a niece of Daniel Boone and it is said they had a large family, who use the name 'Bryant'.

The only reference to Elijah Bryan, whose wife was a Marshall, is found in the Colonial Records of North Carolina, Vol. 9, p 809, when, "Elijah Bryan(with others) prays to have the boundaries of Orange County changed".

John Bryan, son of William and Jane (Clarke) Bryan, had five children, according to the record left by Judge John Smith Bryan, but the name of his wife is not given. The children were -

- 1-John, living 1867, Hillsboro, N. Car.
- 2-Cynthia, living 1767, " " "
- 3-William, never married; served in the Creek War with Gen. Jackson; went to Tennessee with his brothers, David and Elisha; died about 1864, while on a visit to his brother David in Illinois.
- 4-David, lived in Tennessee a while, then went to Illinois.
- 5-Elisha, born about 1785, record follows -

Elisha Bryan, (son of John) wrote his name 'Brien', according to his signature on his marriage bond and the deed of sale of his Virginia property. He married (1) June 3, 1805, in Campbell County, Va., Lucy Key, who died within the year and he married (2) Mar. 6, 1806, in Campbell County, Ann Smith Milner. (Her mother a cousin of Chief Justice Marshall, through the Smith family). In Sept. 1810, Elisha Brien sold his plantation in Campbell County to John Hancock and moved his family to Smith, now DeKalb County, Tenn. "The twelfth family to settle at Lebanon, Tenn". Ann (Milner) Brien died in 1817 and Elisha married Elizabeth Johnston, Sept. 26, 1818. He died in Sept. or Oct. 1835 and is buried at Brush Creek Baptist Church, about three miles from Alexandria. Elisha and Ann (Milner) Bryan had issue -

- 1-John Smith Bryan, born 1807, in Campbell County, Va., died at Nashville, Tenn. Nov. 6, 1867; was one of the noted jurists of his time; Chancellor of the State of Tenn., 1851-53. By a first wife had issue -  
 Carlton Brien.  
 William G. Brien, Atty. Nashville.  
 John Brien.  
 By his second wife, Rochie Howard, had issue -  
 Rochie Brien, m Gen. George Buell. She died July 2, 1930, in her 90th year; issue -

Don Carlos Buell of Nashville.

- 2-Paschel Winston Brien, born May 6, 1809, in Campbell County, Va., died Feb. 20, 1881 in Tenn.; m (1) Oct. 16, 1828, Narcissa Purnell Duncan; issue five children, all of whom died in infancy, except Martha, born Aug. 8, 1829, who married Eliel Tubb (son of Col. James). They had issue -  
 Livingston Tubb, died 1927, Alexandria, Tenn.  
 James " of Pensacola, Fla.  
 Brien " M.D.; of Bowling Green, Ky.  
 Hal " of Bowling Greene, Ky.  
 Callie " Conger, Pasadena, Calif.

Paschel W. Brien m (2) July 26, 1842, Evaline Jackson; no issue.

- 3-Manson Milner Brien, born 1810 in Campbell County, Va., died Apr. 1886 at Nashville, Tenn. He married Polly Tubb, (daughter of Col. James); who died Oct. 23, 1892; both buried in Mt. Olivet Cemetery,





Manson M. Brien practiced law in partnership with his brother, Judge John Smith Brien in Nashville, where he was Judge of the Circuit Court for many years. He was a strong Union man in the struggle of 1860-65, but all of his sons served in the Confederate Army. His beautiful home, outside Nashville was the head quarters of Gen. Thomas J. Wood of the Union Army, while stationed there.

Manson and Polly (Tubb) Brien had issue -  
Manson Milner Brien Jr., 1832-1883; a prominent lawyer of Nashville; he served with the Confederate forces as Capt. of Company H, 23rd tenn. Inf., until shortly before the battle of Shilow, when he was promoted to Lieut. Col. of the Regiment. He married (1) Lucy Martin; (2) Oct. 30, 1870, Virginia K. Shoup of Dayton, Ohio; Issue, first wife -  
Herbert Brien, m Mary Moore; issue -  
Ewing Brien, now living in Calif.; several daughters.  
Claude Brien, died young.  
Neale " " "  
Issue, 2nd wife -  
Bernis Brien, born May 2, 1873, died Jan. 14, 1939; m Nov. 18, 1903, Christ Church, Dayton, Ohio, Lindsay Decker Metcalfe. Mr. Brien was in the class of 1896, Princeton, and served in the Hospital Corp in the Spanish-American War; issue -  
Manson Milner Brien (4th), born May 10, 1905, died Mar. 17, 1957. Princeton, 1927; m Sept. 12, 1931, Winifred Thompson; no issue.  
Bernis DeFrees Brien, born May 26, 1910, m June 26, 1936 Bertha L. Lorentz. He was a graduate of Kenyon College, (Episcopal) 1931; Bexley Theo. Sem. 1935. Rector of St. Martin's Episcopal Church, Maywood, N. J. for 16 years, now of Denton, Md.  
Manson Milner Brien 3rd, born Oct. 14, 1874, died Jan. 1942; m Oct. 1911, Estelle Bayless; issue -  
Virginia, born Aug. 1916, m Homer E. Grace of Denver, Colorado; issue -  
Brien Milner and Jo Anne.  
William Brien, living, Nashville in 1915. Yale.  
James "  
John "  
Mary " m --- Hopkins.  
Elizabeth "  
Alice " m --- Kerchival, of New Orleans.  
Robert " living in Nashville in 1915; issue -  
Manson M., living 1956.  
Elizabeth Brien

Alfred Watson Brien, youngest son of Elisha and Ann (Milner) Brien, was born Feb. 14, 1814, in Tennessee, and died Feb. 28, 1884,\* where he had settled in 1835. He was one of the most successful criminal lawyers of his day; a member of the State Legislature at time of his death.

He married, first, Oct. 27, 1835, Mary P. Stewart; (2) 1841, Amanda Cowan, who died in 1886; issue first wife -

Mary Yerger Brien, 1836-1869; m Dr. Joseph Maybin; issue -  
William H. Maybin, Atty., Gulfport, Miss.

\*at Bovina, Miss.



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5 - Martha Brien, only daughter of Elisha and Ann (Milner) Brien, married Joseph Stewart and had issue, four daughters and one son.

Elisha Brien and his second wife, Elizabeth Johnston had issue -

6 - Livingston Brien, born Mar. 5, 1820, died May 17, 1904; he was one of the five members of the first class to graduate from the Cumberland Law School in 1842. He moved to Vicksburg, Miss., where he married, in 1850, Sarah E. Billingslea, born Mar. 4, 1825, died Nov. 7, 1915; issue -

Elisha Livingston Brien, Vicksburg, Miss. Judge of the 9th Judicial District of Miss.

7-James Brien, a Presbyterian minister.

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Some Tennessee Brien notes.

Clayton's History of Davidson County -

Chancellors - John S. Brien, Oct. 29, 1851 to Nov. 1853.

Clerks - Carlton D. Brien, appointed Mar. 12, 1853. (Son of John S. Brien)

Members of the Bar Association, Incorporated May 10, 1875.

1876, William G. Brien Jr. To this list should be added the following members of the Davidson Bar, not members of the Association; among others, M.M. Brien.

Military Operations in Davidson, 1861-65.

Capt. F.N. McNairy's Cavalry Company; among others -  
W.A. Brien.

Board of Education, 1862; among others - M.M. Brien.

Nashville Medical College, Professors, 1876; among others -

William G. Brien, M.D., L.L.D. Professor of Medical Jurisprudence.

Judges of the Circuit Court of Davidson County -

Hon. Manson M. Brien, commissioned June 28, 1864; and again  
May 18, 1866.

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BRIEN O'BRIEN

Berks County, Pa.



# BRIEN O'BRIEN

Brien O'Brien, from County Clare, Ireland, settled in Berks County, Pennsylvania, in 1724, with three sons. Nothing further is known of him.

The sons were -

Cornelius O'Brien.

Brien O'Brien Jr.

William O'brien.

Cornelius O'Brien, probably the oldest son, settled in Virginia, Augusta County, the part now Rockingham, where he purchased land from Jost Hite, June 24, 1744. With him in the years 1744-46, were John, Benjamin, Peter, Thomas and William, sons and grand sons. His will dated Mar. 30, 1751, proved May 28, 1751, (Augusta County Wills, Book 1, p 330; also see Chalkley, Vol. 3, p 21), "Cornelius O'Brien, Yoeman", wife Rebecca; sons John and Cornelius; son Thomas' eldest son Benjamin; remainder of children. Wife Rebecca is executor. Witnesses were, James Williams, Joseph Bryan and Jacob Gum.

In 1751, after the death of Cornelius, his sons, John, Cornelius and Thomas are added to tithables. (Same, Vol. 3, p 47).

In 1762 the sons of Cornelius divide the estate, as per following deeds. Augusta County Records, Vol. 3, p 387, John O'Brien and Mary; Cornelius O'Brien and Ann, surviving jointtenants of Cornelius O'Brien: \*\*\* John and Cornelius Jr., to Thomas O'Brien, 150 acres, part of 500 acres conveyed by Hite to Cornelius O'Brien, John and Cornelius Jr., 24th of June 1744 on Linville Creek.

Aug. 10, 1762, Thomas O'Brien and Elizabeth convey to John O'Brien 200 acres on Linville Creek.

Chalkley, Vol. 3, p 533; Aug. 17, 1773; Cornelius Bryan and Ann to Thomas O'Bryan, part of 500 acres, conveyed to Cornelius Sr.

Same, Vol. 1, p 144; Thomas Bryan Sr., Thomas Bryan Jr. and Cornelius Bryan subscribe to the school.

Cornelius O'Brien and Rebecca had issue -

1-John O'Brien, died prior to 1791; wife was Mary; issue -

Cornelius O'Brien

John

"

Sarah

"

born 1753, m 1775, Ezekiel Harrison.

Morgan

"

Mary

"

m 1784, Gideon Harrison.

Priscilla

"

m Conrad Custard; to Kentucky.

Dau.

"

m James Beggs; " "

Elizabeth

"

m 1791, John Lockhart. (Her marriage bond says  
Dau. of Mary Bryan, widow.

William

"

a Methodist minister.

2-Cornelius O'Brien Jr., married Ann ---; had a large family; those known -

William Bryan, m 1790, Mary Bryan, (dau. of Thomas).

Mary Bryan, m 1812, Henry Eyman Jr.

3-William O'Brien, married and had among others -

William Bryan Jr., m 1786, Nancy Kelly.

John

"

m 1787, Mary Boone.

4-Thomas O'Brien, (This family dropped the 'O') left a will recorded Feb. 25, 1793. Wayland, in his History of Rockingham County, states that Thomas Bryan owned 954 acres of land in 1789. He is also said to have been a soldier in the Revolutionary War.





His wife was Elizabeth and they had issue -

Benjamin, born prior to 1751, as Cornelius Sr. mentions him in his will of 1751.

Deborah, m 1783, John Ridell.

Allen Bryan, tax list for 1792 mentions Allen, son of Thomas Bryan Sr., as above 16 years.

William Bryan, born May 15, 1762, served in the Revolution at age of 19 yrs. His claim for a pension is dated Aug. 1832;

Elisha Bryan guardian. He had issue -  
Benjamin Bryan.

Elizabeth " 1790-1830; m William Ewing (son of John Ewing who died 1822); issue -

Jesse Ewing, 1809-1870.

Nancy " 1810-1889.

George " 1813-1848.

Henrietta " 1816-1886.

Phoebe " 1819-1892.

Benjamin " 1821-1862.

Rebecca " 1822-1880.

Daniel " 1825-1885; m Frances Barbour.

Mary " 1827-

Hannah Bryan, m 1814, Samuel Moffett.

Daniel B. " born 1795, m Apr. 8, 1818, in Orange County, Mary Barbour. (Record follows).

William Bryan, no record.

Allen " 1800 at Edom, Va., m Lois Pennybacker.  
(One record says Lois Dwyer).

Nancy Bryan, no record.

Mary Bryan, m 1790, William Bryan.

Sarah " born July 16, 1768, died Feb. 27, 1846; m June 23, 1795, Edmund McGinnis, born Mar. 13, 1765, died Mar. 13, 1838.

Bible record gives her name as Sarah O'Bryan; issue -

John B. McGinnis, born June 23, 1797.

Allen A. " " Apr. 6, 1799.

Elizabeth " " June 8, 1801.

Mary L. " " Oct. 8, 1803.

Ira E. " " Dec. 29, 1805, m Malinda Kelso.

Nancy " " Aug. 11, 1808.

Edmund B. " " Oct. 6, 1811, m Polly Houghland.

Thomas Bryan "r., died 1813; issue as known -

Benjamin, m 1806, Piercy Lair.

Sarah, m 1809, John Tate.

Eleanor, m 1815, Jacob Hoover.

Peter Bryan, no record.

Daniel B. Bryan, who m Mary Barbour (above) Apr. 8, 1813, was the son of William and grandson of Cornelius and Rebecca O'Bryan. Through his daughters he gave many prominent citizens to the country; issue -

Marianna Bryan, m Aaron Lathrop; issue -

Florence, m (1) Henry Field of Chicago; (2) Thomas Nelson Page.

Carolina, m Andrew Wylie, Justice of the Supreme Court.

Thomas Barbour Bryan, m --- Page; issue -

Charles Page Bryan died 1919; Minister to Brazil and Portugal. Ambassador to Belgium and Japan; issue -

Jennie Bryan, m Judge John Barton Payne of Chicago; Sec. of Interior under Pres. Wilson and Chairman of American Red Cross.

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BRIEN O'BRIEN Jr.

The name in this line is often written Bryan O'bryan, but his children as a rule used the form O'Brien.

Mr. Michael J. O'Brien, Historiographer of the American-Irish Society, in an article for the Magazine of that Society, (1928) says -

"Bryan O'Bryan received no mention from the historians of Berks or any neighboring county, aside from an entry in the Parish Register of the Lutheran Church at New Hanover, Pa. The first appearance of the name is in the tax lists of Douglas Township for the year 1774, and on Aug. 6, 1777, Bryan O'Bryan took the Oath of Allegiance with others. (Oath of Allegiance Book, Vol. 1, Book D, Reading, Pa.) In 1779, he is listed in a Registry of Property of the Inhabitants of Berks County, recorded as 'Bryan Brian O' and his occupation as a 'forgeman'.

"Altho his name does not appear on the Revolutionary War Rolls at Washington or Harrisburg, he evidently served in the Berks County Militia under Captain Samuel Sands in 1778, as a receipt, dated Aug. 31, 1778 and signed by Abraham Lincoln (a great uncle of the President) reads, 'Rec'd of Bryan O'Bryan five pounds for his Delinquency in the 4th Class in Capt. Samuel Sands Company'.

Mr. O'Brien also says, "Cannon for Washington's Army were made in Berks and Chester Counties and since it would appear from his occupation as 'Forgeman' that Brian O'Brien had some connection with the iron mines. This is perhaps the reason his name is not found on Revolutionary War rolls".

"After 1795 he removed to Rockingham County, Va., then to Sullivan County, Tenn. with his son James, where he died in 1825 at a very advanced age. He married (1) a daughter of David Potts of Berks County; (2) Feb. 2, 1773, Mary Ann Thomas at New Hanover, Pa. He had issue -

David Potts O'Brien,	m	Mary Ellen Knox;	(record follows)
James Smith	"	m Susan Dabney.	(record follows)
Michael L.	"		
Brien	"	3rd.	
John Thomas	"		
William D.	"		
Elizabeth P.	"	m James Pyle.	
Cornelius J.	"		
Samuel N.	"		

David Potts O'Brien, (above) oldest son of Brien O'Brien Jr., was a well known iron master in Berks and Chester Counties. He married Mary Ellen Knox and removed to Tennessee after 1800. He died in 1822, in Kentucky, while on his way back to Pennsylvania. His wife died in 1850; issue -

John Norris O'Brien,	m	Mary Louise Elder.
Sarah V.	"	m --- Bradley.
Mary E.	"	m Conrad Shindel.
Anna E.	"	m --- Clarke.
Harriet Boone	"	
Brien Potts	"	
Caroline L.	"	m William H. Shindel.
William D.	"	m Nancy Page.

James Smith O'Brien, brother of David P., in 1810 removed to Kingsport, Sullivan County, Tenn., and is said to have been the first to operate a blast furnace in the eastern part of the state. He married Susan Dabney and they had issue -

James Smith O'Brien Jr.	(wrote the name 'Brien')
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Joseph O'Brien

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Mary " m James Ross.

Sarah " m Dr. William Hunt.

Elizabeth " m Sept. 1836, William G. Brownlow; issue -  
Col. John B. Brownlow.

Col. James P. Brownlow;

Five daughters, who m Akin, Boynton, Hale, Patrick, Latta.

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Gray Cemetery, Knoxville, Tenn.

Brownlow, William G., Aug. 29, 1805- Apr. 29, 1877. Gov. of Tenn. 1865-69;

U.S. Senator, 1869-1875

" Eliza O'Brien, Sept. 25, 1819 - Feb. 2, 1924.

Boynton, Sarah Brownlow, July 25, 1837 - Mar. 12, 1913.

" David, Feb. 8, 1837 - Jan. 1, 1888.

Patrick, Annie Brownlow, 1854 - 1893.

Hale, Callie " 1854 - 1903.

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Augusta County Records (Chalkley) Vol. 2, p 73; Bryan vs Bible.

William Bryan of Rockingham County complains that Lewis Bible in 1797 purchased of William's brother Morgan 50 acres adjoining orator; Morgan Bryan became insane and the suit is to set aside certain contracts of his. William Bryan is a Methodist minister. James Beggs has removed to Kentucky (June 1803). Ezekiel Harrison and James Beggs are brothers-in-law of Bryan.

Rockingham County Court, 1797; Lewis Bryan and wife Mary to Morgan Bryan.

John Bryan was a brother of Morgan; Jacob Lincoln deposes 16 Oct. 1802 that he had known Morgan Bryan for thirty years.

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BRYAN FAMILIES

ON WHICH MORE DATA IS DESIRED





WILLIAM BRYAN - SIMON BRYAN

South carolina

William Bryan and wife Elizabeth Moore removed from North Carolina prior to the Revolutionary War. He had a brother, Simon, who married Ann Moore, sister of Elizabeth (daughters of Thomas and Sarah Moore of New Bern) who probably accompanied him in the move to South Carolina. Two of his grand children, Joseph and Thirza Allen, married Sarah E. and Simon Bryan, grand children of William.

For their service in the Revolution, Joseph, Lewis and William Bryan received payment, dated Oct. 6, 1786, for military duty. (See S. Car. Stub Entries to Indents, by A.S. Salley, Book 10, p 193) Stubs numbered 3885, 3886, 3887, 3888.

Again Simon and William Bryan received payment Aug. 3, 1785; (Same, Book W, Stubs 84-5-6-7) for duty as horsemen, 1781-2.

These men, Joseph, William, Simon and Lewis are thot to be sons of a Lewis Bryan and wife Sarah, Lewis the son of Lewis and Elizabeth (Hunter) Bryan of Nansemond County, Va., who removed to North Carolina about 1715.

The Craven County Court Minutes, Mar. Court, 1771, show that Sarah, wife of Lewis Bryan, came into Court and applied for Letters of Administration on estate of her deceased husband. Granted, June 12, 1771.

William and Elizabeth (Moore) Bryan had issue -

1-Reading Bryan, born July 23, 1768.

2-Jennet " " Aug. 8, 1772, died 1852; m Henry Colding; issue -  
Louise, m Jacob Kittles; Zilpah, m --- Rawley;  
Martha, Elizabeth, died Dec. 3, 1862, m John Best; John,  
Nancy, Jennet, Sarah, Lance, William, Thomas.

3-Lewis " " July 9, 1774.

4-Joseph " " Aug. 9, 1776, died Jan. 18, 1826.

5-Richard " " 1778.

Joseph (above), married, Apr. 23, 1795, Rebecca DeWeese, born Oct. 20, 1774, died Oct. 24, 1840; (daughter of Cornelius DeWeese) both buried at Mock Orange, Barnwell County, S. Car.; issue -

William DeW., born Feb. 9, 1796, m Feb. 1825, Matilda Moore.

Simon, " Jan. 7, 1798, m Dec. 1821, Thirza Allen.

Sarah, " Dec. 11, 1799, m (1) 1820, Isaiah Allen; (2) 1826, Joseph Allen.

Ann R., " Jan. 19, 1802.

Garrett, " Mar. 15, 1804.

Joseph, " July 12, 1806.

Richard, " Dec. 25, 1808.

Mary, " July 30, 1811, m 1841, William H. Jarrell.

Martin L., " Mar. 15, 1814, died July 26, 1892; m Sept. 14, 1837, Sarah Humphreys.

John C., " May 6, 1817.





Simon and Ann (Moore) Bryan had issue -  
 Elizabeth Bryan, born Oct. 18, 1775.  
 Simon           "           "   Aug. 13, 1778.  
 Sarah A.       "           "   Oct. 15, 1781, m Joseph Allen.  
 William       "           "   Mar. 23, 1784.  
 John           "           "   May 9, 1792.  
 Frederick     "           "   Aug. 23, 1799.

The grandsons of Simon used the name 'Council'. The son of Sarah was Council Bryan Allen and her brother William, called a son John Council Bryan. William and Elizabeth (Moore) Bryan had a grand son, Council Allen Bryan.

Craven County Deeds show that in 1766 a Lewis Bryan bought 73 acres of land from Thomas Moore, situated in Clayroot Swamp in the fork of Creeping Swamp. The witnesses were Simon Bryan and William Bryan. Then the deeds show (Book 16, p 214) June 5, 1769; Lewis Bryan, for love and affection to our beloved son Frederick, a tract of land, held by patent from Thomas Moore Jr., dated Oct. 20, 1762, containing 73 acres in bent of Clayroot etc; cattle, horses etc. /s/ Lewis Bryan.  
 The witnesses to this were Richard Bryan and Simon Bryan.

In 1763, Lewis Bryan gives to son William, 100 acres, north side of Neuse River, called Beasley's Island, which he bought of William Charlton, as per following deed -  
 Craven County Deeds, Book 1, p 456; Jan. 6, 1751; William Charlton to Lewis Bryan, Cooper; \*\*\* 200 acres of land north side of Neuse River, called Beasley's Island \*\*\* part of Oxford Beasley's patent of 1745.

In 1725, a Lewis Bryan, Cooper, sold his land in Bertie County, North Carolina, and it is probable that he is the 'Lewis Bryan, Cooper', who appears in Craven County Deeds.

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# THOMAS BRYAN

One Thomas Bryan was in New Jersey as early as 1688, as a grant of 200 acres of land was given him, and in 1689, a grant of 300 acres on Ancokus Creek. His wife was Elizabeth Towle. Whether the parents of the Thomas Bryan whose record follows, is not known.

Thomas Bryan, born at Shipenwarden, Northamptonshire, England, in 1665, died in New Jersey in 1735. His wife, Rebecca Collins (daughter of Francis Collins) died in 1743. The will of Thomas Bryan is dated May 20, 1734, proved May 29, 1735. "Thomas Bryan of Northampton"; wife Rebecca sole executor; children, Benjamin, Samuel, Abraham, Elizabeth, wife of Daniel Haines; Sarah, wife of John Fenimore; Rebecca and Ann; Sarah, widow of my son Thomas.

The will of Rebecca Bryan is dated Nov. 7, 1743, -proved Apr. 12, 1747. "Rebecca Bryan, widow and executor of Thomas Bryan of Northampton", Burlington County; names daughter Elizabeth, wife of Daniel Haines; Rebecca, wife of John Hank; daughter Sarah, wife of John Fenimore; daughter Ann; Rebecca's oldest dau. Hannah; grand children, Thomas, William, Uriah and Rebecca, children of son Abraham, dec'd. Sheddock, eldest son of grand son Heron Bryan; son John and his daughters, Ellener and Ann.

## Wills of the sons follow.

Thomas Bryan Jr. of Burlington County; will dated Feb. 4, 1733, proved Mar. 21, 1736; wife Sarah; children, Sarah, Samuel, Joseph, Benjamin; mentions brother Benjamin and sons-in-law, Manuel and Samuel Cox. Wife sole executor. Sarah Kenny, late Sarah Bryan, affirms.

Samuel Bryan of Northampton, Burlington County; will dated Oct. 16, 1741 and proved Feb. 6, 1742; wife Elizabeth; sons Joseph and Jacob both under age. Executor, wife Elizabeth and her brother, Joseph Hulings (Heulings). The will of Abraham Heulings, June 16, 1722, names daughter Elizabeth Bryant.

Elizabeth, widow of Samuel Bryan of Bridgetown, Northampton Township, Burlington County; will proved Aug. 20, 1750; names dau. Elizabeth, wife of Jonathan Hough; son Jacob; grand son Thomas, son of son Solomon Curtis. Executor, brother, William Heulings.

Abraham Bryan of Northampton; inventory of estate made Mar. 21, 1742; Adm. granted Mar. 24, 1743 to Mary Bryan, widow & John Fenimore.

William Bryan, son of Abraham, left a will proved June 10, 1755; "Of Bridgetown, Northampton Twp., Burlington County; mother Mary Bryan executor; brothers, Abraham, Uriah, Thomas (last two under age; sister Rebecca.

Benjamin Bryan of Northampton Twp.; will dated June 13, 1744, proved Feb. 12, 1747; wife Mary sole executor; grandchildren Sarah & Mary, children of William and Mary Stockton.

John Bryan of Gloster Twp.; will proved May 28, 1756; wife Mary; children, John, Robert, Benjamin, Abraham; Eleanor Smallwood, Ann, under age; Thomas. Executor, wife and son Thomas.

John is not named in the will of his father, but the mother, Rebecca names "son John and his daughters, Eleanor and Ann".





# NELSON BRYAN

Nelson Bryan, born in Virginia, died in Wilson County, Tenn. Oct. 10, 1836. He married, Nov. 12, 1806, Mary Petty, probably in Halifax County, Va. and removed to Wilson County in 1819, a few miles above Statesville, where his wife, Mary died June 13, 1835. They had issue -

- 1-Permelia Bryan, born in Virginia, Oct. 7, 1807, died young.
- 2-Mary " " Aug. 23, 1809, died Aug. 30, 1861; married, July 16, 1829, Anthony Owen.
- 3-John B. " " Feb. 14, 1812, died Sept. 20, 1845; " Oct. 28, 1836, Catharine Waters.
- 4-Nelson J. " " Mar. 15, 1813, died Sept. 11, 1897; " Dec. 15, 1840, Minerva Waters, born Dec. 19, 1822, died Feb. 19, 1905. They had issue -  
Joshua Lester Bryan.  
Wilson Bryan.  
John " died 1914, Houston, Texas.  
James "  
Shelah " of Lebanon, Tenn.  
Nelson " of Shop Spring, Tenn.  
Walter " of Lebanon, Tenn.  
Amelia " m Thomas J. Fisher.
- 5-Elizabeth Bryan, born July 8, 1815, died Sept. 12, 1886; married, June 14, 1836, Rev. William H. Grimmett.
- 6-William M. " " Oct. 7, 1817, died Jan. 20, 1902; " Dec. 22, 1841, Fanny Young, 1825-1901.
- 7-Sarah A. " " Sept. 14, 1819, m Feb. 27, 1840, Gidion Alsup.
- 8-Algernon " " Sept. 20, 1821, died Aug. 7, 1884; m Nov. 9, 1848, Elizabeth Phillips. (He was called 'Algonal' in court records and 'Journal' in family records).
- 9-Christina " " May 25, 1826, m Dec. 17, 1844, Wilson L. Waters.

Bryan Cemetery, 19th Dist., Wilson County.

Bryan, Nelson J., born Mar. 15, 1813, died Sept. 11, 1897.  
" Minerva W., born Dec. 19, 1822, died Feb. 19, 1905.

Bryan Cemetery, 11th Dist, Wilson County  
(R.C.Bryan farm)

Bryan, William, born Oct. 7, 1817, died Jan. 20, 1902.  
" Fanny Young, wife of Wm.; born Aug. 10, 1825, died Feb. 13, 1901.  
" James W., born Aug. 24, 1844, died Oct. 9, 1910.  
" Sally, born Oct. 5, 1851, died Apr. 13, 1875.  
" William, born Oct. 10, 1853, died May 4, 1880.

Omitted from 19th Dist.

Bryan, Algernon, Sept. 20, 1821 - Aug. 7, 1884.  
" Elizabeth Phillips, w. of A.; Jan. 23, 1829 - July 18, 1881.  
" William N., Apr. 15, 1853 - Sept. 25, 1897.  
" John W., May 12, 1840 - Nov. 28, 1913. (His two wives buried in Barber Cemetery.







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# JOHN BRYAN

Records of the Bryan families of Shelby County, Ohio, are very meagre, in so far as county histories are concerned. Jesse, James and John Bryan were early settlers. The line of Jesse Bryan has been traced definitely back to Culpeper County, Virginia. James and John, probably brothers, came from Hampshire County, Virginia.

Sutton's History of Shelby County (p 183) shows John Bryan a trustee of Salem Township, 1820-24. The Road Tax for Perry Twp. (Same. p 210) shows James and John Bryan. The Poll Book for June 28, 1817 to Oct. 13, 1818 gives John Bryan and Apr. 5, 1819, both James and John Bryan are listed.

(Same. p 352) "In Clinton Township, when the first Methodist Church was organized in 1825, the first members were George Poole and wife; John Bryan and wife; Mother McVey; Father DeFrees and Joel Frankenberger and wife at whose home the meeting was held".

Miami County Deeds (Shelby from Miami 1820) show that John and James Bryan purchased of James Dingman, Sept. 27, 1816, lots in the town of Dingmansburg. (Book 3, p 173-5)

Same, Book 4, p 54, John Bryan and Nancy his wife give a quit claim deed to Henry Poole of Hampshire County, Va. \*\*\* being 150 acres in south end of above section (Frac. Sec. 23, T 4, R 6 east) bequeathed by Robert Poole in his last will and testament to his son Robert Poole.

Same, Book 4, p 56; Aug. 21, 1819; Indenture between John Bryan and Nancy of the County of Shelby and George Poole of sd County and Isaac Davenport of Clarke County, executor of Robert Poole dec'd; \*\*\* John & Nancy sell to George Poole, Isaac Davisson et al, land in Miami County, 50 acres bequeathed by sd Robert Poole to George Poole.

John Bryan was born Dec. 25, 1783 in Virginia and died Mar. 1852 in Shelby County. He entered land from the United States and Deed Book 1, p 269, shows that he paid in full for 160 acres, Dec. 9, 1822; part of the N. W. quart. Sec. 3, T 1, R 13. He married first, about 1808, Susanna Poole in Hampshire County, Va. (present West Virginia) said to be the daughter of William Poole, who died 1808. His second wife was Nancy Galloway of Greene County, born Jan. 12, 1799, died Aug. 1880. She was the daughter of Joseph Galloway, pioneer settler and Revolutionary soldier.

Issue, first wife -

1-William Poole Bryan, born Oct. 12, 1809, married Oct. 28, 1840, in Shelby County, Mary Critton.

2-Sarah Bryan, born Feb. 28, 1811, married Hugh Clawson; their son, William m Minerva Moore, daughter of Hugh S. and Ann (Bryan) Moore.

3-James " born 1813, died prior to his father; m Oct. 24, 1843, Wilmoth Crumbaugh; (She m (2) James Watson); issue - Sarah and Martha Bryan.

Issue, second wife -

4-Mary Bryan, born Jan. 17, 1817, m Apr. 11, 1840, Thomas Weeks.

5-Ann Eliza, " Aug. 22, 1818, m Feb. 21, 1843, Alexander Beers.

6-Hester, " Apr. 7, 1820, m Henry Shank.

7-Elizabeth, " Feb. 17, 1822.

8-Martha, " Apr. 24, 1824, m Nov. 5, 1854, George L. Keeze.

9-Nancy, " " " " m Sept. 4, 1850, John Shockey.

10-John G. Bryan, " Nov. 27, 1824, m Apr. 2, 1857, Rachel Staley.

11-Jesse " " Feb. 11, 1828, m Lucinda Hareford.

12-Margaret " " Apr. 27, 1831.

13-Henry T. " " July 4, 1833, m Sept. 25, 1855, Cynthia Hareford.

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- 14-Rebecca J. Bryan, born Feb. 11, 1838, m Nov. 22, 1860, Lewis Etherington.  
 15-Samuel " " Feb. 21, 1840.  
 16-George W. " " Mar. 5, 1842.

The will of John Bryan, dated May 22, 1851, recorded Mar. 24, 1852, (Shelby County Wills, Vol. 1, p 182) as the will of John Bryan Sr., names wife Nancy; minor children, Henry, Jesse, Rebecca, Samuel and Wesley; (Geo. W. was George Wesley); children of my son James dec'd. Executor, son John Bryan.

The heirs giving receipts for their share of the estate were -  
 James Watson, guard. for Sarah E. & Martha, children of James Bryan dec'd.  
 Henry and Hester Shank; Hester a daughter.  
 Thomas & Mary Weeks; Mary a "  
 George L. & Martha Keeze; Martha a daughter.  
 Analiza Beers, a daughter.  
 Jesse, Henry, Margaret & Rebecca Bryan.

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### JAMES BRYAN

James Bryan, who died in Shelby County, Jan. 21, 1842, in 1830 purchased land from James Weeks and wife Nancy and in the settlement of his estate (File Box 8) is a receipt from the widow, Elizabeth to James J. Bryan, John Bryan and William F. Bryan, heirs at law of James Bryan dec'd, late of the Township of Salem, Shelby County for \$600.00. "It being in full for my share in sd estate, real and personal". Also Anna Bryan, Sarah Kirtland and William Kirtland sign a receipt for the same amount.

In Deed Book L, is recorded a deed dated Oct. 31, 1842, in which James and Sarah Bryan, John Bryan, Anna and Elizabeth Bryan, all of Shelby County sell 50 acres, part of a tract of 102 acres in Salem Twp. to Henry and William F. Bryan.

From these deeds we find the children of James and Elizabeth Bryan.  
 1-Sarah Bryan, m Aug. 30, 1832, William Kirkland; issue -  
 Elias and John Kirkland.

2-John Bryan.

3-James J. Bryan, m July 4, 1836, Sarah Powell.

4-Henry " m Dec. 13, 1845, Cynthia DeWeese.

5-William F. " died June 11, 1875; m Aug. 12, 1848, Isabel DeWeese, sister of Cynthia; daughters of Jesse & Anna (Blue) DeWeese.

6-Anna " born May 28, 1819, died Dec. 1865; m Mar. 28, 1843, Hugh S. Moore; issue, James, John D., Minerva.

The will of William F. Bryan, recorded June 19, 1875 (Vol. 2, p 205) names wife Isabel; children, Serena Mars, Anna E., Rebecca, Aurelia, Nancy, Francis W. and William D. Bryan.

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### JESSE BRYAN

Jesse Bryan, an early merchant of Sidney, came to Ohio about 1820 from Kentucky. He was the son of Guy and Mildred (Asher) Bryan of Culpeper County, Va. (See Bryan Family of Culpeper County in this book).





WILLIAM BRYAN - CHARLES COUNTY, Md.

William Bryan, born in Pennsylvania in 1728, removed to Charles County, Maryland, where he married in 1750, Mary Ann ---, born 1732, died 1793. He is said to have had a brother, Josiah, who was an early settler of Culpeper County, Virginia.

William Bryan had four children of whom there is record. They removed to Berkley County, now Jefferson County, West Virginia and from there to Ohio, where William died in 1795 in Monroe County (now Noble County); issue -

1-James Bryan, a Revolutionary soldier.

2-Cornelius Bryan, " "

3-Josiah " " "

4-Rebecca " m David Watson.

The three sons are listed in the Bryantown Hundred of Charles County, Maryland, in the Census of 1775-6.

Cornelius Bryan served in the Jefferson County Militia; he married, in 1785 (name unknown) and had issue -  
James Bryan.

John Bryan.

Anna " m Moses Delancy.

Cornelius m (2) in Monroe County, Ohio, Sarah Danford; issue -  
Thomas Bryan.

Cornelius Bryan Jr.

Peter Bryan.

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LEVI BRYAN - VIRGINIA - OHIO

Levi Bryan, son of John Bryan of Virginia, settled in Ohio in 1812. He married, in Champaign County, Apr. 19, 1814, Rachel Powell, sister of Anne, who married Jesse Bryan in 1820.

Levi died in 1852, leaving 670 acres of land; his wife, Rachel (Powell) Bryan died in 1859 and her heirs are named in court records of 1861, as -  
Mary A. Kenton, wife of Gabriel Kenton.

Parker Bryan.

John H. Bryan. (m Elizabeth Grove).

R.E. O'Roark, husband of the daughter Rachel.

Parker Bryan, born Aug. 21, 1821, died May 10, 1886; married, 1852, Elizabeth Grove, born Dec. 13, 1832, died May 16, 1902.

The heirs of Parker Bryan are named as -

Levi Bryan, son. (m Jennie Powell, Dec. 16, 1875)

John " "

Frank " "

Mary E. Ward, daughter. (m George E. Ward, Dec. 31, 1875).

Jennie Dunlap " (m John Dunlap, Feb. 27, 1880).

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SARAH BRYAN

Virginia - North Carolina

Sarah Bryan, born in Virginia, June 14, 1748, married Walter Pharr, (Fair, Phair, Farr), a Revolutionary soldier and removed to North Carolina, settling in the section that in 1792 became Carrabus County. They were members of the Rocky River Presbyterian Church and are buried in the graveyard of that church. Walter Pharr was born 1741 and died Dec. 22, 1799; his wife Sarah (Bryan) Pharr died Dec. 3, 1832, age 84 years; issue -

- 1-Henry Pharr, Jan. 5, 1768 - June 6, 1844; m (1) 1793, Margaret Bain; (2) 1831, Mary Davis.
- 2-Margaret Pharr, born 1770, m 1789, James Morrison.
- 3-Penelope " " 1772, m 1792, James Burns.
- 4-John " " 1774, m 1798, Catharine McKearin.
- 5-Samuel " " 1777, m 1799, Jane Smith.
- 6-Robert " " 1781, m 1810, Jane Kimmons.
- 7-Catharine " " 1783, died 1849, never married.
- 8-William " " 1785, m 1812, Rachel Walsh.
- 9-Sarah " " 1787.
- 10-Walter B. " " 1790, m (1) 1816, Jane Caldwell; (2) Margaret Allison.

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JOHN BRYAN

North Carolina - Tennessee

John Bryan, born Mar. 7, 1780 in North Carolina, removed to Wilson County, Tenn., where he died Oct. 28, 1854; he married Sarah Bucy, who died Dec. 1, 1849; issue -

- 1-Abner Bryan, born Jan. 17, 1804, m --- Roberts.
- 2-Matthew " " Oct. 23, 1805, m Fanny Stroud.
- 3-David " " Aug. 4, 1807, m Fanny M. Powell.
- 4-Enoch " " Mar. 22, 1810.
- 5-John A. " " Mar. 2, 1812.
- 6-Joseph " " Mar. 4, 1814.
- 7-William " " Mar. 13, 1816.
- 8-Sarah E. " " Sept. 28, 1820, died 1858; m Cyrus Brown.
- 9-James I. " " Mar. 8, 1821.
- 10-Islam " " Apr. 18, 1823.
- 11-Lafayette " " Dec. 21, 1824, died Jan. 1865; m Selma Wagner.

Cemetery Records - Wilson County, Tenn.

- Bryan, John, born N. Car. Mar. 7, 1780, died Oct. 28, 1854.  
" Sarah, w. of Jno.; born May 15, 1782, died Dec. 1, 1849.  
" Abner, died Mar. 4, 1873, Coffee County, Tenn.  
Brown, Syrus D.F., 1817-1859.  
" Sarah Bryan, w. of C.D.F.; 1820-1858.
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JOHN BRYAN - WILLIAM BRYAN

Kentucky - Ohio

John Bryan bought land in Adams County, Ohio, Jan. 30, 1802; deeded to him by John Graham of Richmond, Va. and Nathaniel Massie of Ohio. (See Deed Book 1, p 234). In 1814, Jan. 27, John Bryan and Elizabeth his wife sell to George Bryan. (Book 7, p 371) and again, Apr. 10, 1827, John and Elizabeth sell to George. (Book 13, p 199)

George Bryan settled in Adams County in 1802; served in War of 1812, and died at Clayton, Adams County, Sept. 17, 1854. On Jan. 31, 1819, George Bryan and wife Jemima his wife and John Bryan Sr. execute a deed. George Bryan married (2) Sarah Porter, who died in Missouri; issue - George W. Bryan.  
Harrison Bryan.  
Addie Bryan.

William Bryan of Lincoln County, Ky. took up the Blackwell Military Warrent, but there is no evidence that he lived in the county (Adams). On Mar. 6, 1809, William Bryan and Betsy his wife of Lincoln County, Ky. sell to Alexander Andrew. There are several deeds prior to 1825, then June 7th of that year (Deed Book 11, p 198) find Robert Bryan and Stephen Fisher executors of William Bryan.

(Compiler's Note - This William Bryan now known to be from Fauquier County, Virginia. Many deeds there on both Bryan and Blackwell).

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EZEKIEL ORRICK BRYAN

Prince Georges County, Md. - Ohio

From the History of Harrison County, Ohio - Hanna.

p 206 - Land Patents; Ezekiel Orrick Bryan, Prince Georges County, Md.  
July 2, 1814; north one half Sec. 28, T.10, R.6.

p 408 - Will of Ezekiel O. Bryan; dated Apr. 9, 1844, rec. Oct. 29, 1852; wife, Mary Patience; children, William F., Beal H., Nancy J., Mary, Angeline, Hannah, Caroline. Executor, Wife and sons.

Cemetery Records, Cadiz, Harrison County.

Bryan, Susanna, w. of G.W.; born Mar. 18, 1811, died Jan. 15, 1882.  
" William H., son of G.W.; Feb. 7, 1836 - Apr. 14, 1873.  
" Louise W., w. of Wm. H.; died May 4, 1856, age 28 yrs.  
" Sarah, dau. of G.W.; Dec. 15, 1834 - Nov. 27, 1881.  
" Mattie M., dau. of Richard & Ella C.; Oct. 20, 1865 - Dec. 21, 1865.  
" Wilmer E., son " " " Feb 23, 1870 - Aug. 19, 1872.

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BRYAN MARRIAGES





## NORTH CAROLINA

## BERTIE COUNTY

Bryan, Ann - John Gray	1715, ----
" Rachel - William Whitfield	1741, Nov. 6.
" Needham - Susanna Harrell	1742, Aug. 14.
" Needham - Sarah Woodward	1753, June 20.
" Joseph - Pheriby Smith	1766, Mar. 26.
" Lewis - Nancy Hinton	1769, Mar. 10.
" Janette - Hardy Hill	1775, Jan. 20.
" Frederick - Ann Wright	1780, Feb. 14.
" John - Ruth Sholar	1787, Feb. 20.
" Clement - Edith Smith	1790, Aug. 29.
" Mourning - Thomas Pierce	1791, Oct. 5.
" Martha - George Sparkman	1791, Feb. 22.
" Martha - William Ruffin	1795, July 28.
" Mary - William Capehart	1798, June 2.
" William - Sarah Evers	1803, July 21.

## CRAVEN COUNTY

Bryan, William - Alice Vendrich	1783, Oct. 14.
" John - Grace Tinker	1789, June 29.
" Daniel - Euphemia Burt	1791, Jan. 15.
" Isaac - Rachel Herritage, Wid.	1793, Sept. 14.
" William H. - Elizabeth Herritage	1795, June 22.
" James - Rachel Herritage	1797, Sept. 17.
" Fred'k - Mona Stevenson	1799, Jan. 18.
" David - Keziah Dawson	1800, July 14.
" Lewis - Sally Johnston	1803, Feb. 20.
" John - Mary Bond, Wid.	1803, July 5.
" Greene - Ann Blackledge	1805, Dec. 28.
" Hardy - Dorcas Perkins	1805, July 23.
" Sears - Catharine Cox	1806, Nov. 28. (1806)
" Lewis - Polly Dudley	1806, July 25.
" Johnston - Elizabeth Bryan	1811, Oct. 14.
" George - Nancy Slade	1814, Apr. 21.
" Joseph - Lucretia Ellison	1818, Mar. 30.
" John - Nancy Orr	1819, July 6.
" Joseph - Elizabeth Pearce	1820, Mar. 10.
" John - Mary B. Shepard	1821, Dec. 20.
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" Sarah - Obed Roundtree	1783, Mar. 22.
" Mary - James Carney	1784, Apr. 24.
" Ann Green - John Allen	1785, Oct. 9.
" Sarah - Caton Carruthers	1786, Feb. 17.
" Jennet - John Dawson	1786, Feb. 17.
" Annie - Jonathan Perkins	1786, May 9.
" Sarah - Thomas A. Green	1788, Jan. 17.
" Mary - Stephen Harris	1788, Dec. 31.
" Mary - Thomas W. York	1788, Jan. 21.
" Elizabeth - Frederick Grist	1789, Sept. 28.
" Elizabeth - Frederick Lane	1789, Mar. 19.
" Mary - Nathan Tisdale	1789, ----
" Nancy - William Tripp	1791, Dec. 31.
" Penelope - Tolar Wallace	1793, Dec. 27.

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CRAVEN COUNTY Cont'd

Bryan, Clarissa Carney - John Good	1794, Apr. 16
" Grace - Price Manning	1795, Mar. 26.
" Mary - James Jones	1798, ----
" Susanna - Thomas Armstrong	1796, Sept. 17.
" Ferebee - James Sampson	1800, July 15.
" Nancy - Milus Brown	1803, May 5.
" Maria - John Justice	1807, Dec. 31.
" Elizabeth - Stephen B. Forbes	1809, May 23.
" Elizabeth - Thomas S. Gooding	1811, Oct. 14.
" Sarah - Asa Jones	1811, Dec. 26.
" Nancy - John Cobb	1812, Dec. 21.
" Sarah - William James	1815, Feb. 25.
" Massa - Elijah Scott	1816, Nov. 13.
" Mary - Rev. Richard S. Mason	1823, June 9.
" Alice - John G. Kinsey	1825, May 10.
" Sophia - Henry Jones	1825, Nov. 28.
" Elizabeth - Farnifold Green	1833, Jan. 11.

DARE COUNTY

Bryan, Ann - William Grimes	1790, Jan. 21.
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EDGECOMBE COUNTY

Bryan, Jacob - Sarah Webster	1762, Dec. 10.
" John - Sarah Hobby	1766, July 1.
" Arthur - Rhoda Hobby	1766, Jan. 4.
" Jacob - Judy Hargrove	1800, Jan. 29.

Johnston County

Bryan, Elizabeth - Josiah Stevens	1770, Feb. 20.
" Benjamin - Mary Sasser Stevens, Wid.	1800, June 6.

Jones County

Bryan, John Hill - Elizabeth Harrison	1782, Nov. 27.
" James C. - Ann Averitt Simmons, Wid.	1795, Sept. --
" Hardy - Maria Wyche	1824, Aug. 5.

MECHLINBURG COUNTY

Bryan, William - Jean Page	1809, Dec. 11.
" Mathew - Lavinia Pitman	1810, July 25.
" Catharine - William Byram	1824, Feb. 28.
Brian, James - Sarah Robinson	1850, Nov. 6.
Bryan, Sidney - Amelia R. Hipp	1860, Aug. 16.
" Aaron M. - Mary Houston	1837, Feb. 14.

ORANGE COUNTY

Bryan, James - Ann Lytle	1779, May 11.
" Thomas - Polly Baker	1794, Nov. 26.





# PERQUIMANS COUNTY

Bryan, Allen - Sarah Arps

1784, Jan. 31.

# PITT COUNTY

Bryan, Charlotte E. - Bryan Grimes

1863, Sept. 15.

# ROWAN COUNTY

Bryan, Rebecca - Daniel Boone  
 " William - Mary Boone  
 " James - Rebecca Enochs  
 " Joseph - Easter Hampton  
 " John - Rebecca Ortan  
 " Samuel - Mary Hunt  
 " Margaret - William Forbis  
 " Samuel - Rachel Jack  
 " Margaret - John Ellis  
 " Phoebe - James Forbis  
 " Henry - Elizabeth Sparks  
 " Mary - David Hampton  
 " Nancy - Thomas Enochs  
 " Mary - Thomas Hughey  
 " Elsey - Joshua Howard  
 " James - Margaret Johnson  
 " Martha - Henry Harwood  
 " Sarah (Hunt) - Rev. John Gano  
 " Jesse - Elizabeth Bailey  
 " Lewis - Elizabeth White  
 " Thomas - Jane Horn  
 " Samuel - Elizabeth Johnson  
 " Mary - John G. Chaffin  
 " Braxton - Lydia Harbine  
 " Lewis H. - Jane C. Andrew

1756, Aug. 14.  
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 1805, Apr. 10.  
 1805, June 11.  
 1811, Mar. 30.  
 1817, Oct. 22.

# YADKIN RIVER (Rowan County ?)

Bryan, Rebecca - James Boone

1786, Aug. 14.

# FAMILY RECORDS

Bryan, Sidney C. - Charles D. Crawford  
 " Carney J. - Elizabeth Garrett  
 " Jesse - Elizabeth (Garrett) Bryan

1800, Mar. 27.  
 1810, Nov. 1.  
 1826, Dec. 21.





## VIRGINIA

## ALBEMARLE COUNTY

Bryan, John - Elizabeth Robinson	1787, Dec. 22.
"     Patty - John Polston	1792, Dec. 24.
"     James - Elizabeth Freek	1834, Oct. 1.
"     Robert - Loraine Jollet	1839, Jan. 16.

## AMELIA COUNTY

Bryan, William - Ann Hundley	1785, Aug. 25.
"     Susan - William Johnson	1787, Mar. 24.
"     Banister - Judith Clement	1792, May 21.

## AUGUSTA COUNTY

Bryan, Edward - Polly Parker	1790, July 8.
"     Wilprey - Agnes Blakeley	1791, Nov. 30.
"     Elizabeth - Thomas Chambers	1794, May 14.
"     Edward - Susanna Young	1795, Oct. 12.
"     Sally - David McKesson	1801, May 27.

## BOTETOURT COUNTY

Bryan, William - Sarah Henry	1778, ----
"     James - Margaret Welsh	1779, ----
"     James - Elizabeth Lillies	1780, ----
"     Rowland - Elizabeth Jones	1780, ----
"     Rowland - Nancy Ashley	1782, ----
"     William - Martha Lewis	1784, ----
"     William - Elizabeth Phillips	1785, ----
"     William - Polly Arnett	1786, ----
"     Catharine - John Cole	1786, ----
"     William - Priscilla Graham	1790, ----
"     Margaret - Andrew Lewis	1792, June 10.
"     James - Elizabeth Vineyard	1793, ----
"     John - Jane Livingston (Wm. L.)	1796, ----
"     Elizabeth - John Bond	1796, Feb. 24.
"     Mary - William Shields	1801, Apr. 2.
"     John - Sarah Walker	1803, Nov. 8.

## BRUNSWICK COUNTY

Bryan, Lucretia - Benjamin Jones	1755, Feb. 25.
"     (Spinster) - Berryman Jones	1758, Feb. 5.
"     Frances - John Power	1786, June 6.
(Dau. of Fred'k & Barbara Bryan)	

## CAMPBELL COUNTY

Bryan, Jane - John Dawson	1780, Jan. 16.
"     Catharine - Samuel Cole	1789, Oct. 13.
"     Elizabeth - John Page	1797, Jan. --
"     Elisha - Lucy Key	1805, June 3.
Brien Elisha - Anna S. Milner	1806, Mar. 8.



## CAMPBELL COUNTY, Con'd

Hinshaw's Quaker Genealogy, Vol. 6, p 801 - No M.M. given.

Bryan, John - Catharine Evans	1789-9-1.
Samuel Davidson Surety.	
" Morrison - Rhoda Johnson	1805-12-28.
" Reese - Bridgey Evans	1815-1-18.
Dau. of Daniel.	
" John - Elizabeth George	1830-6-24.
Dau. of Elizabeth;	
Ephriam Gardner Surety.	

## CULPEPER COUNTY

Bryan, Thomas - Mary Stanton	1783, ----
" Martha - David Snyder	1788, ----
" Ruth - John Lindsay	1789, ----
" James - Lettie Anard (Kennard)	1804, ----
" John - Nancy Lillard	1807, ----
" Sally - Clayton Swindler	1810, June 21.
" Milly - Daniel Turner	1815, Mar. 13.
" Elizabeth - James Baldick	1817, Aug. 30.
" Harriet - Loudoun Berry	1836, Aug. 6.

## CUMBERLAND COUNTY

Bryan, John - Sarah Brown	1788, Feb. 15.
" Silas - Elizabeth D. Anderson	1830, Nov. 25.
" Charles - Delpha Hudgins	1834, June 10.

## FAIRFAX COUNTY

Bryan, Ann - Benjamin Berryman	1775, Apr. 1.
" Battaley - Elizabeth Berryman	1777, May 20.

## FAUQUIER COUNTY

Bryan, Anna - Benjamin Berryman	1775, Apr. 29.
" Battaley - Elizabeth Berryman	1777, May 20.
" (t) Lavinia - John Owen	1778, Feb. 3.
" Christopher - Mollie Ridley	1779, Jan. 17.
" John - Mary Linn	1780, May 23.
" Rachel - Issachar Paulin	1783, Nov. 15.
" Thomas - Elizabeth Leake	1785, Dec. 29.
" David - Sarah Moore	1792, Dec. 10.
" Senny - William Bronaugh	1792, Mar. 12.
" Ann - John McGuire	1801, Dec. 30.
" Betty - Archibald Anderson	1802, Sept. 20.
" Elizabeth - William Morehead	1811, Feb. 19.
" Elijah - Jane Manuel	1818, Oct. 19.
" Silas - Jane Payne	1825, July 19.
" Jane - Thomas Stewart	1828, Nov. 13.
" Elizabeth - Harrison Creel	1837, Dec. 19.
" William A. - Mary E. Wilkins	1849, Jan. 23.





GOOCHLAND PARISH

Bryant, James - Jane Guerrant 1758, May 11.

GREENBRIER COUNTY (Now Monroe)

Bryan, Hannah - Henry McDaniel 1788, May 15.

HENRICO COUNTY

Bryan, Winston - Sarah Winston 1831, ----

ISLE OF WIGHT COUNTY

Bryan, Needham - Ann Rambeau (Family) 1711, Nov. 16.  
 " " - Susanna Harrell " 1732, Aug. 14.  
 " " - Sarah Woodward " 1753, June 20.  
 " William - Elizabeth Stockey 1791, Sept. 27.  
 " Mary - William Mallory 1792, July 20.  
 " Charles - Charlotte Stucky 1795, June 15.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY

Bryan, Mary Betty - Richard Lokeman 1761, Nov. 3.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY

Bryan, Ambrose - Nancy Dickerson 1796, Nov. 20.

NORFOLK COUNTY

Bryan, Ann - Michael McDermott 1792, Feb. 24.  
 " Benjamin - Margaret O. Haynes (wid.) 1813, Apr. 3.

Northampton County

Bryan, Henry - Nancy Holland 1764, Mar. 28.  
 " Ann (wid.) - Walter Hyslop 1782, Oct. 3.  
 " Susanna - Nathaniel Holland 1788, Dec. 20.  
 " Mary (wid. of Levi) - Severn Dunton 1792, Apr. 10.  
 " Nathaniel - Esther Mapp 1797, Dec. 20.  
 " Esther - James Taylor 1816, Jan. 13.  
 " Henry - Nancy Dunton 1818, Dec. 14.  
 " Nancy (wid. of Henry) - Wm. Dunton 1827, Dec. 10.

ORANGE COUNTY

Bryan, Thomas - Frankie Thornton 1776, Dec. 23.  
 " Wintefred - William Atkins 1777, Feb. 4.  
 " Edward - Polly Hambleton 1793, Mar. 15.  
 " Nancy - Beazley Bennett 1797, July 24.  
 (Dau. of Edward)  
 " Jeremiah - Frankey Long 1813, Mar. 27.  
 " Daniel - Mary T. Barbour 1818, Apr. 28.  
 " Charles - Polly Snow 1823, Mar. 24.  
 " Martha - William Smith 1830, Apr. 7.  
 (Dau. of Jeremiah)

GENERAL PRINCIPLES

1. The first principle is that the law is a science. It is a science because it is a system of knowledge which is organized and systematic. It is a science because it is a system of knowledge which is organized and systematic.

2. The second principle is that the law is a social science. It is a social science because it is a system of knowledge which is organized and systematic. It is a social science because it is a system of knowledge which is organized and systematic.

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ORANGE COUNTY Cont'd

Bryan, James - Elizabeth Flick	1834, Sept. 30.
" Pauline - Henry Flick	1837, Aug. 7.
(Dau. of Jeremiah)	

RICHMOND COUNTY

Bryan, John - Mary Hinds	1726, Aug. 3.
" Edward - Frances Smith	1727, Apr. 6.
" Mary - Thomas Hammond	1728, Sept. 23.
" Thomas - Eliza Fowler	1729, June 27.
" Charles - Margaret Jeffry	1728, Nov. 30.
" Wilmoth - Joshua Stone	1738, Nov. 22.

ROCKBRIDGE COUNTY

Bryan, Edward - Polly Parker	1796, July 8.
" Hyrom - Elizabeth Camden	1806, Oct. 9.
" Eleanor - Jacob Hoover	1815, Dec. 28.
" Edward - Polly Shaw	1819, July 20.
" Charles - Sally Griffith	1822, May 2.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY

Bryan, Sarah - Ezekiel Harrison	1775, ----
" Deborah (Thomas) - John Riddel	1783, Aug. 13.
" Mary (John) - Gideon Harrison	1784, Apr. 2.
" William Jr. - Nancy Kelly (Thomas)	1786, May 13.
" John - Mary Boone	1787, ----
" William - Mary Bryan (Thomas)	1790, ----
" Elizabeth - John Lockhard	1791, ----
(Dau. Mary Bryan, wid.)	
" Sarah - Edward McGinnis	1795, June 23.
(Dau. Thomas, dec'd)	
" John - Mary Cole (Jacob, dec'd)	1798, ----
" Benjamin - Percy Lair	1806, ----
" Elizabeth - William Ewing	1807, ----
(Dau. of William)	
" Sarah - James Long	1809, ----
" Sarah (Thomas) - John Tate	1809, ----
" Sarah (John - Henry Moyer	1811, ----
" Mary - Henry Eyman Jr.	1812, ----
(Dau. of Cornelius)	
" Hannah (William) - Samuel Moffett	1814, ----
" Eleanor - Jacob Hoover	1815, ----
(Dau. Thomas dec'd) See Rockbridge Co.	
" John - Esther Westfall	1815, ----

SPOTSYLVANIA COUNTY

Bryan, Richard - Frances Battaley	1748, Jan. 31.
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STAFFORD COUNTY (Overwharton Par. Reg. 1720-1760)

Briand, Mary - John Fling	1744, Dec. 31.
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# WASHINGTON COUNTY

Bryan, Mary - Dennes Laughlin	1788, Aug. 21.
" Rachel - Alexander Denny	1789, Mar. 19.
" Ann - Jonathan Marney	1790, Feb. 2.
" Nathaniel - Barbara Groseclose	1791, Mar. 17.
" Agnes - John Dunn	1791, Sept. 15.
" Susanna - Archibald McKinney	1793, Sept. 10.
" Margaret - John Flannigan	1797, Oct. 26.
" Winifred - Stephen Meek	1797, Feb. 29.

# WESTMORELAND COUNTY

Bryan, Reuben - Nancy Iles	1792, Oct. 9.
" Lovel - Elizabeth Weedon	1793, Jan. 7.
" Tarpley - Sarah Baridt (John)	1793, Apr. 2.
" John - Frances Browner	1796, Nov. 8.
" Levi - Jean Coddean	1804, Sept. 29.
" Reuben - Sally Mothershead	1815, Mar. 11.
" Levi - Mary Harris	1817, Jan. 2.
" Charles - Mary Davis	1825, May 20.
Briant, James - Venna Eskridge	1830, Jan. 21.
" John B. - Elizabeth Eskridge	1831, Dec. 24.
" Jonathan - Sally Buckler	1834, Feb. 13.
" James - Fanny Wroe	1835, Dec. 17.
" George - Elizabeth Wright (Son of Sarah)	1835, Jan. 5.
Bryant, Tarpley - Mary Kilman	1836, Apr. 6.
Bryan, Robert - Anna M. Marks	1845, Feb. 19.
" George H. - Maria Brown	1845, Dec. 3.
" James - Catharine Brown	1848, May 16.
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" Sabrey - John Weaver	1806, Apr. 27.
" Elizabeth - Joseph Todd	1810, Mar. 5.
" Frankey - Martin Kilman	1819, Dec. 3.
" Mary - John Wroe	1820, Dec. 26.
" Ann - David Lamb	1822, Jan. 21.
" Fanny - Martin Kilman Jr. (Dau. of Francis)	1825, May 11.
" Elizabeth S. - William F. Hinson (Dau. of Sarah)	1847, Aug. 3.
" Mary J. - Thomas Lewis	1848, July 2.

# WYTHE COUNTY

Bryan, Mary - John Henderson	1794, Apr. 25.
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# YORK COUNTY

Bryan, Barbary - William Moody Jr.	1772, Feb. 11.
" Eliza - Sanford Pattison	1772, Apr. 22.
" Frances - Edward Power	1786, May 8.





## WEST VIRGINIA

## MASON COUNTY

Bryan, Polly - Isaac Boram	1807, July ---
" Andrew - Parthenia Meigs	1809, June 1.
" Sophia - Thomas H. Mason	1819, Mar. 23.
" Nancy - R.J.A. Harrison	1829, Dec. 14.
" Jane - Joseph Chaney	1832, May 23.
" Selma - Jesse Covnen	1833, May 22.
" Mary - John McCulloch	1839, July 25.

## MONONGALIA COUNTY

Bryan, John - Elizabeth Johnson (Thomas Bryan Surety)	1812, Jan. 3.
" Amelia - William Gerrard (Dau. of Jonathan)	1814, Nov. 29.
" Abraham - Mary Meeks	1820, Aug. 7.
" George - Nancy Jones	1821, Nov. 30.

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TENNESSEE

## SMITH (or DeKalb ?)

Bryan, Mary - Thomas Wilcocks	1792, Aug. 12.
" James - Mary Lee	1793, June 17.
" Paschel - Narcissa P. Duncan	1828, Oct. 16.
" Alfred W. - Mary F. Stewart	1835, Oct. 27.
" Arnold - Mary E. Shepherd	1837, July 6.

## KNOX COUNTY

Bryan, John - Esther Anderson	1794, Sept. 10.
" William - Hester Walker	1818, Aug. 6.
" Thomas - Patsy Manifold	1824, Nov. 27.
" Jesse H. - Sarah Myatt	1844, July 13.

## WILSON COUNTY

Brien, Elizabeth - Henry Horn	1817, Dec. 6.
" Elisha - Elizabeth Johnson	1818, Sept. 26.
Bryan, Samuel - Mrs. Mary A. Maddon (m in Norfolk, Va.; rec. in Wilson Co.)	1834, July 31.
" Nelson J. - Minerva Waters	1840, Dec. 16.
" W. M. - Frances Young	1841, Dec. 22.
" Algonal - Elizabeth Phillips (Algernon)	1848, Nov. 9.

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# KENTUCKY

## ANDERSON COUNTY

Bryan, Allison - Ann Barr	1801, Apr. 8.
" Elizabeth - Robert Hunter	1817, Aug. 21.
" Mary A. - Thomas Lowe	1820, Mar. 1.

## BARREN COUNTY

Bryan, Nancy - Granville Whitlow	1809, June 18.
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## BOURBON COUNTY

Bryan, ---- - Lattimore Haydon	1795, Dec. 1.
" Rachel - Philip Warden	1795, Feb. 12.
" James - Mary Anderson	1797, Mar. 28.
" Sarah - Morgan Linville	1798, Apr. 2.

## CAMPELL COUNTY

Bryan, Sarah - George W. Hall	1829, May 14.
" Elizabeth - James Dye	1829, Apr. 15.

## CHRISTIAN COUNTY

Bryan, Richard - Margaret Hawkins	1810, Apr. 24.
" Joshua - Polly Lewis	1821, June 25.

## FAYETTE COUNTY ? (Family Records)

Bryan, George - Elizabeth Reagin	1780, May --
" Morgan - Millie Simpson	1781, May --
" Enoch - Jane Turner	1799, Oct. --
" Ezekiel - Susanna Bradley	1803, Nov. 18.
" Morgan H. - Sarah Hunt	1805, Jan. 17.
" William - Susanna Preston	1805, July 31.
" Luke - Mary Sanders	1807, Sept. 10.
" William S. - Judith Field	1811, Jan. 25.
" Lewis - Mary A. Cartmell	1811, Sept. 24.
" Joseph - Elizabeth Alexander	1812, May 12.
" Phoebe - John Womack	1813, Apr. 27.
" James - Mary A. Cappage	1814, Oct. 26.
" Elizabeth - Major Ringo	1817, Mar. 20.
" Thomas - Polly Bennett	1817, Dec. 11.
" Samuel - Elizabeth Higbee	1820, Sept. 20.
" Elizabeth - Jeremiah Vardeman	1820, Dec. 21.
" Mary B. - Andrew Kay	1821, Sept. 21.
" Joseph T. - Lydia Ann Mason	1825, Dec. 22.
" John Gano - Evaline McIlvaine	1826, Nov. 6.

## FLOYD COUNTY

Bryan, Joseph - Betsy McGee	1818, May 5.
" Joseph - Elizabeth O'Hare	1819, May 29.
" Josiah - Elizabeth Blair	1819, May 20.
" George E. - Mary Casebolt	1831, June 4.



# FRANKLIN COUNTY

Bryan, John - Polly Logan (Thomas) 1798, Jan. 4.

# JASSAMINE COUNTY

Bryan, John - Nancy Poindexter 1785, ----  
 " James - Susanna Procter 1800, Feb. 11.  
 " George - Elizabeth Prowell 1802, Feb. 27.  
 " Phoebe - George Barr 1802, Dec. 30.  
 " George - Margaret Empson 1808, Apr. 8.  
 " David - Mildred Kersey 1814, Apr. 14.

# JEFFERSON COUNTY

Bryan Alice - James Lowe (or Love) 1804, Aug. 7.  
 " Sally - Stephen Calloway 1810, Oct. 10.  
 " Joll - Lydia Williams (Vinson) 1812, June 16.  
 " Betty - Vincent Ellsberry 1814, Aug. 17.  
 " Samuel - Polly Enochs (David) 1815, Mar. 30.  
 " Eliza (wid.) - David Howell 1816, May 12.

# LINCOLN COUNTY

Bryan, John - Mary Owsley 1786, May 18.  
 " Sarah - Charles Rice 1786, July 11.  
 (Dau. of Edmund)  
 " Elizabeth - John Ping 1787, Mar. 28.  
 " James - Rosetta Wyley 1788, Aug. 27.  
 " Ann - Bartlet Brown 1789, May 10.  
 " Ann - Joseph Morgan 1798, May 1.  
 " William - Barbara Alspaugh 1799, Mar. 13.  
 " Polly - Ezekiel Barbee 1799, Sept. 11.  
 " Ann - William Moore 1800, Apr. 19.  
 " James - Polly Gray (James) 1805, Apr. 22.

# MERCER COUNTY

Bryan, Robert P. - Mary McGary 1795, Dec. 1.  
 " William - Nancy Shelton 1809, Mar. 19.

# NELSON COUNTY

Bryan, Alexander - Ann Compton 1791, Oct. 8.  
 " Charles - Susanna French 1799, May 10.  
 " Lewis - Patty Blanford 1800, Sept. 27.  
 " Aaron - Ann Tichenor 1808, Oct. 6.  
 " John - Ann Green 1811, Feb. 22.  
 " Ignatius - Mary Watham 1812, Jan. 20.  
 " Elhannon - Hannah Rulle 1812, Apr. 23.

# SHELBY COUNTY

Bryan, Charity - John Davis 1797, Dec. 8.  
 " Mary - John Leverston 1797, Dec. 13.  
 " Rachel - Benjamin McNew 1797, Dec. 13.



TABLE 1

TABLE 1. Summary of the results of the analysis of variance for the different factors.

Factor	Sum of Squares	D.F.	Mean Square	F	Prob
1. Sex	1.00	1	1.00	1.00	.33
2. Age	1.00	1	1.00	1.00	.33
3. Sex x Age	1.00	1	1.00	1.00	.33
4. Sex x Age x Sex	1.00	1	1.00	1.00	.33
5. Sex x Age x Age	1.00	1	1.00	1.00	.33
6. Sex x Age x Sex x Age	1.00	1	1.00	1.00	.33

TABLE 2

Factor	Sum of Squares	D.F.	Mean Square	F	Prob
1. Sex	1.00	1	1.00	1.00	.33
2. Age	1.00	1	1.00	1.00	.33
3. Sex x Age	1.00	1	1.00	1.00	.33
4. Sex x Age x Sex	1.00	1	1.00	1.00	.33
5. Sex x Age x Age	1.00	1	1.00	1.00	.33
6. Sex x Age x Sex x Age	1.00	1	1.00	1.00	.33

TABLE 3

Factor	Sum of Squares	D.F.	Mean Square	F	Prob
1. Sex	1.00	1	1.00	1.00	.33
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4. Sex x Age x Sex	1.00	1	1.00	1.00	.33
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6. Sex x Age x Sex x Age	1.00	1	1.00	1.00	.33

TABLE 4

Factor	Sum of Squares	D.F.	Mean Square	F	Prob
1. Sex	1.00	1	1.00	1.00	.33
2. Age	1.00	1	1.00	1.00	.33

TABLE 5

Factor	Sum of Squares	D.F.	Mean Square	F	Prob
1. Sex	1.00	1	1.00	1.00	.33
2. Age	1.00	1	1.00	1.00	.33
3. Sex x Age	1.00	1	1.00	1.00	.33
4. Sex x Age x Sex	1.00	1	1.00	1.00	.33
5. Sex x Age x Age	1.00	1	1.00	1.00	.33
6. Sex x Age x Sex x Age	1.00	1	1.00	1.00	.33

TABLE 6

Factor	Sum of Squares	D.F.	Mean Square	F	Prob
1. Sex	1.00	1	1.00	1.00	.33
2. Age	1.00	1	1.00	1.00	.33

## SHELBY COUNTY Con't

Bryan, Elizabeth - Alexander Radcliffe	1809, June 20.
" Matilda - Squire C. Robinson	1814, Nov. 24.
" Robert - Polly Rowe	1815, Feb. 9.
Briand, Thomas - Betsy McCormack	1819, Oct. 14.
Bryan, Emily (Wid.) - John S. Barnett	1822, Apr. 24.

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SOUTH CAROLINA

## St. Andrew's Parish

Bryan, Hugh - Martha Branford	1721, Oct. 19.
" Jonathan - Mary Williamson	1737, Oct. 13.
" Mary - William Branford	1746, Apr. 18.

## St. Helena Par.

Bryan, Hugh, (Wid.) - Catharine Barnwell	1734, Jan. 2.
" Elizabeth - Stephen Bull	1739, May 10.
" Joseph - Mary Story	1741, Jan. 9.
" Hugh - Mary Prioleau	1744, Oct. 25.

## Prince George Par.

Bryan, Nicholas - Mary Williams	1759, Junr 9.
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## Prince Fred'k Par.

Bryan, Mary (Wid.) - George June	1844, Mar. 30.
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## Batavia Par. (or County)

Bryan, Dr. Fortunatus - Elizabeth G. Tupont	1805, May 7.
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## Port Royal

Bryan, Arthur - Helen Cumming	1797, July 6.
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## Edgefield Dist.

Bryan, Jesse - Sarah Harris	1836, Jan. 26.
" B. C. - Ann L. Penn	1854, Jan. 17.

## Charlestown

Bryan, James - Mary Sanks (Wid.)	1772, June 13.
" John - Rachel Simon	1777, Apr. 24.
" Arthur - Ann M. Rudhall (Wid.)	1788, Oct. 4.
" Samuel - Susanna Cloze	1790, May 4.
" Susanna (Wid.) - John Brunson	1800, June 6.
" Jonathan - Sarah Latham	1805, May 2.
" John - Eliza C. Legare	1810, Nov. 10.
" Eliza Legare - Nicholas H. Rutledge	1831, ---
" George D. - Mary M. King	1869, Aug. 3.

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MARYLAND

Ann Arundel County

Bryan, Daniel - Ann Williams	1779, Dec. 25.
" John - Lydia McDonald	1777, June 28.
" Elizabeth - Cornelius Fanton	1778, Mar. 28.
" Mary A. - Edward Hampton	1779, Jan. 13.
" Rebecca - John Thomas	1784, Nov. 2.
" Ruth - Charles Weakley	1785, July 21.
" Mary - Richard Rawlings	1789, Dec. 3.
" James - Ann Love	1791, Feb. 9.
" Rachel - Jonathan Rawlings	1794, Apr. 3.
" Fred'k - Elizabeth Derry	1796, Dec. 21.
" John - Levina Baldwin	1797, Jan. 13.
" Sarah - Joseph Taylor	1798, Nov. 28.
" Samuel - Nasky Wood	1799, Dec. 18.
" Joseph - Elizabeth Brewer	1804, Apr. 24.
" Fred'k - Julia Bray	1805, Dec. 23.
" John - Elizabeth Randall	1808, Feb. 1.
" Eliza - James H. Woodward	1818, Nov. 3.
" Eliza - William Scott	1820, Dec. 9.

Cecil County

Bryan, Andrew - Hannah French	1792, June 12.
" Michael - Nancy Thompson	1792, Dec. 21.
" John - Mary Foster	1803, Mar. 23.
" Andrew - Elizabeth Parkinson	1805, Feb. 16.
" Thomas - Leah Wallace	1825, Feb. 14.
" Joel - Frances Andrews	1833, June 18.

Charles County

Bryan, Benjamin - Frances Massy	1781, Dec. 16.
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Frederick County

Bryan, John - Elizabeth Carroll	1780, Jan. 16.
" Thomas - Massy Plumer	1793, July 25.
" Nancy - William Eaton	1793, May 19.

Prince Georges County

Bryan, Eliza - Thomas Church	1777, Dec. 6.
" William Thomas - Lucy Smith	1778, Mar. 23.
" Lewis - Margaret Church	1779, Jan. 16.
" Mary - John Davis	1779, Oct. 20.
" Richard - Eleanor Harris	1782, May 17.
" Jane - William Stewart	1783, June 6.
" Richard - Ann Busy Ball	1786, Jan. 27.
" William - Sarah Padgett	1787, Jan. 13.
" Sarah - Paul Talbutt	1791, Mar. 4.
" Rachel - Joseph Wheat	1791, Dec. 12.
" Richard - Mary Steele	1796, Sept. 29.
" Margaret - William W. Manning	1800, June 30.
" Elizabeth - Henry Mayhew	1800, July 10.



Talbot county

Bryan, Elizabeth - Hopkins Kinement 1806, Feb/ 2.

St. Mary's County

Bryan, Francis - Mary A. Dellaha 1797, Nov. 1.  
 " Enoch - Dorothy Leach 1800, Jan. 1.  
 " Enoch - Elizabeth Morgan 1807, Apr. 11.  
 " Enoch - Helen Alvey 1812, Oct. 31.  
 " William - Elizabeth Mason 1812, July 12  
 " William - Delila Trippet 1829, Nov. 5.

Washington County

Bryan, Joseph - Mary Brantner 1779, Jan. 24.  
 " Mary - John McKenly 1779, Feb. 18.

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PENNSYLVANIA  
 (Prior to 1790; Pa. Ar.)

Christ Church, Phila.

Bryan, John - Mary Pyke 1720, Mar. 12.  
 " Thomas - Elizabeth Waine 1744, June 9.  
 " Cornelius - Mary Roberts 1749, Mar. 2.  
 " John - Elizabeth Cloud 1762, Jan. 6.  
 " Cornelius - Martha Boyse 1768, Sept. 14.

Old Swede's Church

Bryan, Thomas - Mary Cook 1758, Sept. 25.

Presbyterian Church, Montgomery County.

Bryan, Dennis - Sarah Midkraft 1732, Aug. 13.

First Presbyterian Church, Phila.

Bryan, Henry - Dinah Phillips 1729, Mar. 31.  
 " Ann - William White 1737, July 25.  
 " Mary - William Love 1741, Mar. 20.  
 " Margaret - William Porter 1743, Mar. 3.  
 " Mary - John Smith 1746, June 4.

Lancaster County

Bryan, David - Mary Kirk 1778, June 25.

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Bryan, Ann - John Sharp 1726, Feb. 16.  
 " Ann - John Bord 1747, Nov. —  
 " Joseph - Jehosheba Wells 1747, Feb. 5.



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Bryan, Elizabeth - William Butterfield	1762, Feb. 3.
" John - Catharine Barker	1762, Nov. 8.
" Mary - Henry Gill	1762, Oct. 25.
" John - Barbara Boone	1763, July 27.
" Margaret - Andrew Stewart	1763, Jan. 10.
" Josiah - Elizabeth McHenry	1765, Dec. 5.
" Jacob - Mary ---	1769, Jan. 4.
" John - Nancy Parks	1788, Oct. 5.

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NEW JERSEY

Family Records

Bryan, Cornelius - Margaret van Winkle	1700, Dec. 7.
" Mary - William Peartree Smith	1745, May 12.
" Joseph (of Mt. Holly) - Mary White	1746, Aug. 14.

New Jersey Ar., Vol. 22, Marriages, 1665-1800.

Bryan, Thomas - Martha Middleton	1729, Jan. 26.
" Thomas - Sarah Cox	1730, Nov. 22.
" John - Mary Dennis	1739, Aug. 8.
" James - Ann Wilson	1741, Oct. 14.
" Thomas - Mary Haines	1745, July 17.
" Daniel - Ann Prugh	1748, July 25.
" William - Margaret Watson	1750, Apr. 2.
" Haran - Johannah Sikes	1751, Aug. 21.
" Heron - Jane Pratt	1758, July 24.
" Jacob - Margaret Ritchie	1758, May 26.
" Thomas - Fanny Cox	1760, Dec. 31.
" Heron - Rebecca Green	1761, Nov. 28.
" Samuel - Mary Pancoast	1764, Dec. 18.
" Benjamin - Nancy Richardson	1780, Oct. 18.
" Aaron - Martha Hopewell	1783, Dec. 26.
" Valentine - Elizabeth Hervy	1784, Apr. 17.
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" Ann - Michael Higgens	1727, Nov. 18
" Sarah - John Fennimore	1730, Dec. 3.
" Sarah - Philip Kenny	1736, Feb. 3.
" Sarah - Samuel Leeds	1737, Feb. 25.
" Elizabeth - Jonathan Hough	1741, May 30.
" Jane - David Shrane	1752, Oct. 19.
" Sarah - William Cosens	1761, May 13.
" Esther - Cornelius Morford	1761, Dec. 21.
" Mary - James Marriage	1762, Mar. 17.
" Drewsilla - Henry Garner	1765, May 30.
" Mary - Thomas Reynolds	1769, Jan. 4.
(Wid. of Jacob)	
" Johanna - William Craty	1769, May 18
" Rebecca - David Antram	1773, Feb. 8.
" Rachel - Josiah Ketcham	1784, Dec. 4.

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" Thomas - Fanny Cox	1760, Dec. 31.
" Heron - Rebecca Green	1761, Nov. 28.
" Samuel - Mary Pancoast	1764, Dec. 18.
" Benjamin - Nancy Richardson	1780, Oct. 18.
" Aaron - Martha Hopewell	1783, Dec. 26.
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" Elizabeth - Jonathan Hough	1741, May 30.
" Jane - David Shrane	1752, Oct. 19.
" Sarah - William Cosens	1761, May 13.
" Esther - Cornelius Morford	1761, Dec. 21.
" Mary - James Marriage	1762, Mar. 17.
" Drewsilla - Henry Garner	1765, May 30.
" Mary - Thomas Reynolds	1769, Jan. 4.
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" Johanna - William Craty	1769, May 18
" Rebecca - David Antram	1773, Feb. 8.
" Rachel - Josiah Ketcham	1784, Dec. 4.

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## Champaign County

Bryan, Gabriel - Phoebe Marsh	1810, Sept. 27.
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" Levi - Rachel Powell	1814, Apr. 9.
" William - Ann Hogan	1817, Aug. 19.
" Jesse - Anna Powell	1820, Dec. 4.
" Isaac - Elizabeth Hays	1837, Mar. 10.
" Susan A. - Jeremiah Fuson	*1841, July 19
" Eleanor - Fred McInturf	1844, July 7.
" Thomas F. - Vianna Thomas	1851, Apr. 15.
" Martha - Leonard Page	1852, Mar. 17.
" Mary A. - Gabriel Kenton	1854, July 18.
" Luke - Ellen McCoy	1855, Jan. 31.
" James W. - Elizabeth Ritter	1856, Sept. 8.
" Ichabod - Temperance Long	1859, Mar. 24.
" George W. - Maria Stephens	1860, Feb. 15.

## Gallia County

Bryan, Betsy - William Gustin	. 1815, Oct. 19.
" Elizabeth - George J. Baltzel	1844, May 30.
" Flemmon - Mary T. Jones	1848, May 10.

## Greene County

Bryan, James - Polly Johnson	1813, May 2.
" David - Mildred Johnson	1815, June 18.
" John - Agnes Galloway	1816, Apr. 4.
" Gardner - Sarah Hutson	1817, Aug. 14.
" Rhoda (Wid.) - Peyton S. Short	1824, Mar. 11.
" Talitha - William Lockhart	1827, Nov. 15.
" Alanson - Esther Mendenhall	1827, Nov. 15.
" Austin - Mary A. Mendenhall	1837, May 20.
" Ansalon L. - Catharine Turner	1837, Aug. 23.
" Rees - Nancy Sheeley	1838, Apr. 13.
" Martha - Thomas Webb	1839, Mar. 5.
" Mary - Henry Nelson	1839, June 1.
" Neri - Sarah Mendenhall	1840, May 18.
" Rhoda - Thomas G. Moorman	1841, Nov. 30.
" James C. - Jane Curry	1842, Oct. 8.

\* Date of licence; no marriage return.

## Harrison County

Bryan, Mary - Joseph G. Spencer	1833, Jan. 17.
" Margaret - Nathan Ellis	1835, Mar. 26.
" Eliza M. - Jacob Jarvis	1842, Oct. 6.
" Jane A. - John Miller	1844, Nov. 2.
" Rev. John - Eliza J. Phillips	1844, Dec. 3.
" Martha A. - Samuel Anderson	1845, Dec. 10.





# Highland County

Bryan, John - Mary Rodgers	1807, June 18.
" Betsy - Jeremiah Stilwell	1810, June 26.
" July - William Hayworth	1817, May 22.
" Moses - Harriet Owens	1831, Dec. 24.
" Isabella - Zimri Huggins	1832, Mar. 1.
" Harriet - Ebenezer Bennett	1834, Mar. 9.
" Prudence - John M. Simpson	1835, Mar. 9.
" Lucinda - Enos Huggins	1836, June 2.
" William - July Ann White	*1836, Sept. 15.
" Lavinia - Mitchell H. Murray	1838, Dec. 20.
" July Ann - Abraham Freshour	*1839, Oct. 29.
" Clarissa - Lynch A. Johnson	*1840, Mar. 2.
" Jane - Isaiah Roberts	1842, Sept. 15.
" John - Hannah Warson	1842, Sept. 3.
" John - Fanny Laymon	1846, June 25.
" Sarah - John R. Bowls	1848, Sept. 3.
" Eliza A. - William F. Hughey	1849, Mar. 8.

# Shelby County

Bryan, Sarah - William Kirkland	1832, Aug. 30.
" William - Mary Hartman	*1833, Oct. 24.
" James P. - Sarah Powell	1836, July 4.
" Mary - Thomas Weeks	1840, Apr. 11.
" William F. - Mary Critten	1840, Oct. 28.
" Elizabeth - Barton M. Harrs	1843, Jan. 3.
" Ann E. - Alexander Beers	1843, Feb. 21.
" Ann - Hugh S. Moore	1843, Mar. 28.
" James - Wilmoth Crumbaugh	1843, Oct. 24.
" Henry - Cynthia DeWeese	1845, Dec. 13.
" William F. - Isabel DeWeese	1848, Aug. 12.
" Nancy - John Shockey	1850, Sept. 4.
" Joseph - Rebecca Womeldorff	*1851, Feb. 4.

\* Date of licence; no marriage return.







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# BOONE

George Boone, an early settler of Berks County, Pa., was born at Exeter, Devonshire, England in 1666. He married Mary Maugrode and they with their children came to America in 1717. They had eleven children, two daughters and nine sons; of these -

Squire Boone married Sarah Morgan and moved about 1748 to Holman's Ford on the Yadkin River, North Carolina. They had issue -

- 1-Sarah Boone, born June 18, 1724, married John Wilcoxin.
- 2-Israel Boone, " May 20, 1726.
- 3-Samuel Boone " May 31, 1728, married Sarah Day.
- 4-Jonathan Boone " Dec. 17, 1730.
- 5-Elizabeth " " Feb. 16, 1733, married William Grant.
- 6-Daniel " " Nov. 2, 1734, " REBECCA BRYAN.
- 7-Mary " " Nov. 14, 1736, " (1) WILLIAM BRYAN; (2) Charles Smith.
- 8-George Boone " Jan. 13, 1739.
- 9-Edward " " Nov. 30, 1740, married MARTHA BRYAN.
- 10-Squire " " Oct. 5, 1744.
- 11-Hannah " " Aug. 1746, married (1) John Stuart; (2) Richard Pennington.





# GANO

The Rev. John Gano, "Fighting Chaplain", was born in Hopewell, New Jersey, July 22, 1726, of French Huguenot descent. He was educated at Princeton; organized and was pastor of the First Baptist Church in New York City in 1762 and for a number of years was in charge of a church in Philadelphia. He entered the Continental Army at the beginning of the Revolution and earned his title by always going with his regiment into battle. He served until the close of the war, then returned to his church in New York City, remaining there until 1786, when he emigrated to Kentucky, where he became the first Chaplain of the Kentucky Legislature.

In 1916 the bodies of the Rev. John Gano and his wife were removed from the old Forks of Elkhorn burial ground to Frankfort, Ky. On the old grave stones of Kentucky marble which were also removed, the following inscriptions in quaint old lettering are still legible. "Sacred to the memory of the Rev. John Gano, who departed this life the tenth day of August A. D. 1804 in the 78th year of his age" \*\*\* "Sacred to the memory of Sarah Gano, wife of the Rev. John Gano, who departed this life April 22 A. D. 1795 in the 57th year of her age".

In the "Memoirs of the Rev. John Gano", published in New York in 1806, by his son Stephen Gano, pp 122-3, (Copy in Cincinnati Public Library) find, "The next fall (1789) I received a letter from a friend in North Carolina. \*\*\* Here I found and obtained another companion. She was the widow of Captain Thomas Bryant and daughter of Col. Jonathan Hunt", Ibid, p 124, "The September following (1793) I returned to Kentucky but without Mrs. Gano, as she was not then ready to remove. The next spring I went to North Carolina but found it would be inconvenient for my wife to remove before fall. I therefore made a visit to New York and Rhode Island, accompanied by my wife's son, Morgan Bryant".

The first wife of the Rev. John Gano was Sarah Stites of New Jersey, by whom he had eleven children. The second son, Capt. Daniel Gano, (1753-1842) married first, Jemima Robinson. His second wife was MARTHA BRYAN, daughter of Thomas and Sarah (Hunt) Bryan and their daughter, Mary Forbes Gano, born Jan. 11, 1803, died Sept. 4, 1904, married first, LEWIS H. BRYAN; second, Elias Cobb, a Baptist minister.

Rowan County, N. Car. Marriages, show that Sarah Bryan and the Rev. John Gano were married Apr. 15, 1793.

The first thing I noticed when I stepped out of the car was the smell of the sea. It was a salty, briny scent that seemed to permeate the air. I took a deep breath and felt a sense of peace wash over me. The sun was shining brightly, and the waves were crashing against the shore. I walked along the beach, feeling the sand beneath my feet. The water was so clear, and the sky was so blue. I felt like I was in a dream. I had never felt this way before. It was a feeling of freedom, of being able to let go of everything and just be. I walked until I was tired, and then I sat down on the sand. I looked out at the ocean and thought about how much I loved it. It was so beautiful, so peaceful. I felt like I had found a new friend. I smiled and looked up at the sky. The sun was still shining, and the waves were still crashing. I felt like I was in a world of my own. I was free. I was happy. I was home.

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# GREEN

Farnifold Green, the first of the family to settle in Craven Precinct, was there in 1690 and died Oct. 26, 1711. He was probably a son of Roger Green who went from Virginia to Chowan County, N. Car. in 1650. Farnifold Green married Hannah ---, and had issue, Thomas, John, Farnifold, James, Elizabeth and Jane.

Farnifold Green 2nd, (third son) was of Craven Precinct; he and one of his sons were killed by the Tuscarora Indians in 1714. Another son was shot through the shoulder but escaped. On Mar. 15, 1756, two of his sons, Farnifold (3rd) and James, signed a petition to have their father's land (1700 acres) resurveyed. Granted 1706. The name of his wife is not known.

Farnifold Green 3rd, died 1730. (Will proved Sept. 1730). He married a daughter of Richard Graves, who in his will of 1730, mentions his son-in-law, Farnifold Green. His son -

Farnifold Green 4th, born 1728, died Sept. 30, 1800 and his son, Thomas Applegate Green, married, Jan. 17, 1788, Sarah Bryan, daughter of Gen. William Bryan (Col. Hardy) and Mary Green. She was the daughter of James Greene and sister of Col. Joseph Green. Thomas was born 1762 and died Mar. 8, 1824; Sarah (Bryan) Green died Feb. 20, 1803 and on Oct. 5, 1803, he married Mrs. Holland West. Issue by first wife -

- 1-William Green, born Dec. 2, 1788.
- 2-James West Green, born Aug. 22, 1790, died May 25, 1847; married, May 20, 1819, Elizabeth Bass.
- 3-Mary Green, born June 18, 1792.
- 4-John A. Green, born June 25, 1795.
- 5-Sarah " " Sept. 26, 1799, died Feb. 29, 1803.
- 6-Thomas H. " " Nov. 20, 1801.

James Greene, son of Farnifold 2nd, married Mary Bryan, whose parentage is as yet unknown; they had issue -

- 1-Mary Green, born 1747, married Gen. WILLIAM BRYAN.
- 2-Col. Joseph Green, born Jan. 23, 1744, died Sept. 26, 1803; married, 1769, Sarah Whitfield, daughter of William and Rachel (Bryan) Whitfield. (Rachel the daughter of Needham Bryan); issue -
  - John Greene, m --- Croom.
  - James " m Elizabeth Oliver, dau. of Joseph & Susanna (Moore) Oliver.
  - Susan " m James Griswold.
  - William " m 1st & 2nd, sisters, --- Jeffries.
  - Joseph " m Susan Kenan (dau. of James of Duplin County).
  - Farnifold " m --- Jeffries.
  - Elizabeth " m (1) LOVARD BRYAN; (2) Provost Collier.
  - Sarah " m Uriah Bass.



GRIMES

William Grimes of Norfolk, Va., had a son Dempsie Grimes, who emigrated to North Carolina about 1760. He married, June 24, 1760, Penelope Coffield of Bertie County and their son -

William Grimes, 1761-1797, married, Jan. 21, 1790, ANN BRYAN, daughter of Joseph and Sarah (Maule) Bryan. She was born 1762 and died 1828, leaving issue -

John Bryan Grimes, 1790-1796.

Penelope Coffield Grimes, 1792-1793.

Sarah Grimes, born 1795, married James B. Williams.

William Grimes, 1796-1804.

Ann Grimes, 1798-1804.

Bryan Grimes, 1799-1860.

Bryan Grimes, 1799-1860, the youngest child, married (1) Aug. 15, 1815, Nancy Grist (daughter of Richard Grist); (2) June 1831, Lucy Olivia Blount, 1799-1854, (daughter of John Gray Blount).

Issue, 1st wife -

Zilpa Grimes, born 1819, died young.

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Susan " 1821-1862; married Dr. John Meyers.

William " 1823-1884; " Elizabeth Hanrihan.

Junius " 1827-1835.

Bryan " Jr., 1828-1880; married (1) Elizabeth Davis; (2) 1863, Sept. 15, CHARLOTTE BRYAN, (daughter of John Herri-tage and Mary S. Bryan.

Nancy " born 1829.

Issue 2nd wife -

Mary B. Grimes, born 1832, married, 1857, Pulaskie Cowper.

John G. Blount Grimes, 1834-1909; m 1855, Helen Manley.

Ann Grimes, 1835-1869; m Dr. John Stickney.

William Grimes, 1837-1853.

Olivia Grimes, 1840-1866.





## HUNT

From a Genealogy of Early Settlers in Trenton And Ewing. Cooley.

In the company of Englishmen who came to Long Island in 1652 to settle the Town of Newtown, was RALPH HUNT, son of Thomas Hunt of England, a colonel under Cromwell in 1645. Ralph Hunt was one of the seven patentees to whom a grant of land on which Newtown was built, was made by Governor General Nicholl. He died in 1677, leaving the following children -

- 1-Ralph Hunt, removed to Jamacia.
- 2-Edward Hunt, died in Newtown in 1716. (Record follows).
- 3-John Hunt, a magistrate.
- 4-Samuel Hunt.
- 5-Mary Hunt.
- 6-Ann Hunt, married Theophilus Phillips.

Edward Hunt, who died 1716 in Newtown, "became a man of estate". He married Sarah, daughter of Richard and Joanna Betts, who came from England to Ipswich, Mass. in 1648, thence to Newtown. Edward and Sarah Hunt had issue -

- 1-Edward, born Feb. 1684, settled in Hunterdon County, N. J., where he married Elizabeth, daughter of Jonathan and Hannah Laurenson and had at least one son -  
     John Hunt, who died 1769; married Margaret Moore; issue -  
         Noah, Wilson, John, Jonathan, who went south; Enoch, a Colonel in the British Army; Gershom, moved to North Carolina.
- 2-Richard, settled in Hunterdon County, N. J.
- 3-Ralph of Maidenhead; left will in 1732.
- 4-Thomas Hunt.
- 5-Jonathan Hunt.
- 6-Sarah Hunt, married Silas Titus.
- 7-Martha Hunt.
- 8-Elizabeth Hunt.
- 9-Hannah Hunt.
- 10-Abigail Hunt.

In the New Jersey Archives, Vol. 30 of Wills, p 256, is the will of John Hunt of Hopewell, Hunterdon County, dated Feb. 11, 1740, said to be the father of Colonel Jonathan Hunt of Rowan County, N. Car. His will names wife Margaret; eldest son Willson; second son Jonathan; daughters, Johanna and Charity; sons John and Noah, Gershom, Daniel and Enoch. Ex. Wife and sons Willson and Jonathan.

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Col. Jonathan Hunt was born 1706 in New Jersey and removed to Rowan County, N. Car., about 1750. He was a member of the Committee of Safety of Rowan County from Aug. 1775 to May 1776. (Wheeler's History gives from 1774 to 1776). He was a Justice of the County Court in 1764. (See Vol. 5 Superior Court Records, Rowan County; also N. Car. State & Colonial Records).

He was given 400 acres in the Forks of the Yadkin for his service in the Revolution. (Recorded 6 June 1778). He died in Rowan County in the fall of 1783, age 76 years. His will was proved at the November Session of Court, 1783. He had three wives, (1) --- Henderson; (2) Isabel Hampton;





(3) Margaret Lorance, who survived him. Issue, 1st wife -

1-Andrew Hunt, born 1744, married 1764, Susan Giles.

2-Charles " " 1746.

3-John " " Sept. 19, 1748, died May 7, 1829; married Margaret Wilson, born Apr. 1, 1757; issue -

Nancy, born Jan. 25, 1775, died Oct. 8, 1816; m Peter Daniels.

James Hunt, born Apr. 12, 1777, died Dec. 8, 1829.

Wilson " " Dec. 15, 1779, " Jan. 25, 1840.

Sarah " " Dec. 15, 1782-3, m Morgan Hunt Bryan, son of Thomas & Sarah (Hunt) Bryan and grand son of Morgan and Martha (Strode) Bryan.

Polly " born Jan. 1, 1785.

Jonathan Hunt, born Nov. 18, 1788

Noah " " Oct. 3, 1792, died July 9, 1849.

Peggy " " Jan. 31, 1797, m David Robinett.

4-Wilson Hunt, born 1750, m Agnes Burnett.

5-Levi " " 1752.

6-George " " 1754.

7-Sarah " " 1738 (evidently the oldest child) died 1795 in Kentucky in 57th year; m (1) Thomas Bryan, son of Morgan; (2) Apr. 15, 1793, the Rev. John Dano; issue, Bryan -

Jesse Bryan born Nov. 7, 1757, died Jan. 18, 1843; m May 25, 1787, Elizabeth Bailey, daughter of Rev. Jonathan Bailey.

Jonathan Hunt Bryan, born Oct. 1766, died Apr. 20, 1833.

Mary Bryan, born Apr. 1769, m John Forbis.

Martha " " Aug. 1772, died Dec. 12, 1805; m Daniel Gano.

Morgan Hunt Bryan, born Dec. 16, 1774, died Sept. 17, 1823; m Jan. 17, 1805, Sally Hunt. (See above).

Thomas Bryan, born Jan. 6, 1776, died 1832; never married.

William " " " " " " 1823.

Issue 2nd wife, Isabel Hampton -

8-Mary Hunt, m Oct. 5, 1775, Samuel Bryan, son of Capt. William and Mary (Boone) Bryan.

Issue 3rd wife, Margaret Lorance -

9-Daniel Hunt, born Oct. 17, 1761, died Feb. 13, 1837.

10-Elizabeth Hunt, born Jan. 1, 1763.

11-Gershom " " July 10, 1765.

12-Catharine " " Oct. 28, 1766.

13-Enoch " " July 19, 1768, m Jan. 7, 1794, Elizabeth Chaffin.

14-Suasanna " " June 10, 1771.

15-Margaret " " Oct. 18, 1773.

16-Noah " " Oct. 1, 1775.

17-Cynthia " " May 16, 1780.



MAULE

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p 61; Patrick Maule; will dated Apr. 19, 1736; wife Elizabeth; (She was the widow of Thomas Fry.) daughters, Sarah, Barbara, Mary; son John Maule.

Ex. Cousins, John and William Gray. Of these children -

Sarah Maule married Joseph Bryan, son of Lewis Bryan.

Mary " " --- Bonner.

John " " Elizabeth Hare; issue -

Ann Hare Maule, born Mar. 22, 1765, m P.G. Roulhac.

Elizabeth " m --- Smith.

Jemima " m John G. Roulhac.

Penelope " m --- Bryan.

Moses " never married.

Same, Vol. 1, No. 3, p 355.

John Maule (above), will dated Dec. 11, 1773, rec. Feb. 6, 1774; wife Elizabeth; son Moses, land given me by my father, Patrick Maule; dau. Ann, Elizabeth, Penelope and Jemima.

Ibid, p 63; William Maule; will dated Feb. 21, 1725, rec. Mar. 20, 1726; wife Penelope; dau. Penelope.

Penelope was the daughter of Gov. Charles Eden.

The daughter, Penelope, married Dr. William Cathcart.



REPORT

On the subject of the proposed new road

The following is a summary of the information received from the various sources mentioned in the letter of the 10th inst.

- 1. The proposed road is to be constructed on the site of the old road, which was abandoned in 1850.
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# TUBB

This family came from England in colonial days and many of the name are to be found in the New England States, Pennsylvania and Maryland.

James Tubb of Greenville, South Carolina, said to be a Revolutionary soldier, is thought to have emigrated from Pennsylvania. His wife was Polly Fisher and they had issue, eleven children.

- 1-Abraham Tubb, married Polly Lancaster.
- 2-John Tubb, " Polly Benson.
- 3-Nicholas Tubb, " Rhoda Lancaster.
- 4-George " " Patsy Corley.
- 5-Samuel " " Polly Terry.
- 6-Thomas " " Malinda Decker.
- 7-James " " Elizabeth Reynolds.
- 8-William " " Minerva ---.
- 9-Polly " " --- Lancaster.
- 10-Didame " " Isaac Bater.
- 11-Peggy " " John Barnett.

All of these children, with their families, except James Jr., moved to Mississippi and from there to Texas, before the Civil War. Nicholas Tubb and his family started to Texas in 1850, but all died of cholera on the way but one son and one daughter.

Nicholas Tubb, son of George, was living in Quincy, Miss. in 1915, aged then 74 years.

Condie Tubb, son of John, lived in Aberdeen, Miss.

James Tubb Jr., later Col. James Tubb, was one of the pioneers and best known men of DeKalb County, Tenn. (See History of DeKalb County, Will T. Hale, pp 104; 152-3). He was born Mar. 18, 1788 and died July 18, 1867. He lived on Smith's Fork Creek, east of Alexandria and north of Liberty. He was possessed of hundreds of acres of fine land and as he would not separate the families of his slaves, when emancipated, numbered almost one hundred. He made up a company from his county for the War of 1812 and financed it.

From records in the State Archives the following facts are gleaned. As Captain of the 2nd Reg't. of Militia, his Commission bears date, June 3, 1811, signed at Knoxville by Gov. Willie Blount; as 1st Major of the 41st Reg't., his Commission was signed at Nashville by Gov. Joseph McMinn; as Colonel of the last named, was dated Feb. 10, 1829, by Gov. Sam. Houston.

Col. James Tubb married Elizabeth Reynolds; issue -

- 1-Narcissa Tubb, married --- Simpson.
- 2-Julia " " --- Ashworth.
- 3-Helen " " --- Schurer.
- 4-Monroe " "
- 5-John B. " "
- 6-Caroline " " --- Fite.
- 7-Eliel " " MARTHA BRIEN, dau. of Paschel W. Brien.
- 8-James " " Brien
- 9-Polly " " MANSON MILNER BRIEN, son of Elisha and Ann (Milner)
- 10-Adelia " "

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## WATERS

The Waters family, so closely allied with the Bryan family of Wilson County, Tenn., stems from James Waters of Maryland, who had sons, Shelah, Enoch and Moses.

Shelah Waters was born in 1768 and died Mar. 29, 1860; he married, Nov. 1, 1789, Nancy Turner, 1770-1827. They settled first in Culpeper County, Va., then moved west of the Blue Ridge, where he remained until 1811, then moved into Wilson County, Tenn., near Statesville. Shelah and Nancy (Turner) Waters had issue -

- 1-Catharine Waters, born Nov. 20, 1790, married, 1809, --- Oakley.
- 2-Anne               "               "   Apr. 10, 1792, died May 15, 1868, married Richard Cartwright.
- 3-Wilson T.       "               "   Nov. 14, 1793, died Feb. 22, 1879; m --- Lawrence.
- 4-George           "               "   Sept. 30, 1795, died Sept. 1871.
- 5-Shelah           "               "   June 10, 1797,       "   Mar. 1847.
- 6-Nancy            "               "   Mar. 3, 1799, m William Phillips.
- 7-Mary             "               "   May 4, 1802, m David Phillips.
- 8-Elizabeth       "               "   Aug. 16, 1804, m Ashley Neal.
- 9-Lucy             "               "   Oct. 21, 1808, m Samuel F. Patterson.
- 10-William         "               "   Feb. 28, 1810.
- 11-Julia           "               "   July 31, 1812, m --- Donnell.
- 12-James           "               "   Mar. 7, 1815.
- 13-Thomas D.       "               "   July 1, 1818, died Sept. 14, 1878.

Of the Wilson County Bryan family (See Nelson Bryan line)

John B. Bryan, born Feb. 14, 1812, died Sept. 20, 1845; married, Oct. 28, 1836, Catharine Waters.

Nelson J. Bryan, born Mar. 15, 1813, died Sept. 11, 1897;       "   Dec. 15, 1840, Minerva Waters, 1822-1905.

Christina Bryan, born May 25, 1826, died 1906; married, Dec. 17, 1844, Wilson L. Waters.

(The Waters parentage is not given)

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## ADDENDA





BRYAN - BLACKSHEAR

Proof that Elijah Bryan, (p 81) was the son of Edward Bryan, 1769-1823 and Penelope (Blackshear) Bryan and that Elizabeth his wife was the daughter of Edward Bryan, 1759-1813, and Susannah Blackshear. (p 63).

The Blackshear Genealogy states, "Elizabeth Bryan, 1807-1870, youngest daughter of Edward and Susannah (Blackshear) Bryan, married Elijah Bryan, son of Edward Bryan and Penelope Blackshear".

Historical Southern Families, (Boddie) Vol. 1, p 176  
Thweatt Family - "Maj. William Hamilton, (11th child of John Hamilton and Tabitha Thweatt) 1789-1870; married (1) Mary Bryan, 1791-1828; (2) Elizabeth Bryan, 1796-1875; daughters of Edward Bryan of Twiggs County, Ga."

Fanny (Bryan) Smith in her record says, "My father, Elijah Bryan, married Elizabeth Bryan of the O'Bryan line".

The record then should be as follows -

Edward Bryan, died 1746; m Ann Hand, 1731-2; widow of Peter Hand; their son -  
John " 1732-1801; Jones County, N. Car., m 1758, Rebecca Martin.  
He was a Colonel in Revolutionary War; their son -  
Edward " 1759-1813; m Susannah Blackshear; issue -  
John Bryan, m (1) Mary Tootle; (2) Ann Zilpah Bryan.  
Edward " m Eliza Ellington.  
William " m Martha Hodges.  
Joseph " m Eleanor Evans.  
Susan " never married.  
Mary B. " m Richard Grice.  
Elizabeth, 1807-1870; m 1824, Elijah Bryan, 1793-1852.

The Blackshear Record states that after the death of Edward, she removed to Georgia; "Had five sons, John & Edward to Florida; James to Twiggs County, Ga.; William & Joseph to Early County, Ga."

Lewis Bryan married Elizabeth Hunter; their son -  
Joseph " Sarah Maule; their son -  
Edward " 1769-1823; married Penelope Blackshear, 1773-1839; issue -  
Mary Bryan, 1791-1828; m William Hamilton, (son of John) 1789-1870.  
Elijah " 1793-1852; m Elizabeth Bryan (above).  
Elizabeth, 1796-1875; 2nd wife of William Hamilton.  
Blackshear Bryan, died 1846; wife was Temperance.  
Thomas J., no record.  
Jeanette, m Robert Hodges.  
Harriet, 1819-1854; m Alex. Everett.

Blackshear Record - "Penelope, born Apr. 13, 1773, died 1839; married Edward Bryan who died 1823 in Twiggs County, Ga. \*\*\* The late Elijah Bryan of Florida is her son. Thomas J. and Blackshear of Twiggs County were sons and Jeanette, wife of Robert Hodges is her daughter".





# THOMAS BRYAN

As Thomas Bryan, son of Morgan, has often, even in recent years been called a 'Tory' by writers, the following account of the battle of the Shalloe Ford, where a Captain Bryan was killed, is of interest.

In the Draper Mss. 8 c 43, (State Historical Society of Wisconsin) is a letter, dated Feb. 17, 1887, to the editor of the 'Landmark' (evidently a paper published in Davie County, N. Car.) signed by D. M. Furches. Parts of the letter follow.

In Revolutionary times, what is now Davie County was a part of Rowan and known as the "Forks", lying as it does in the forks or prongs of the north and south Yadkin Rivers. \*\*\*\* The home of such families as Pearson, Clements, Gaithers, Ellisons, Cook and many others from whom some of our most distinguished Jurests and statesmen have come. \*\*\* but among them was a large and influential family by name of Bryan. This family was extensive and wealthy for that day, but they were all Loyalists, Tories. One of them being the celebrated Colonel Bryan, who had the fight with Richmond Pearson. Another was known as Captain Bryan, who raised a Tory Company for the protection of the Loyalists in the Forks. The Forks being about equally divided between Whigs and Tories. \*\*\*\* Captain Francis called his company of Whigs out and started down the Yadkin to disband Bryan's Company; neither Bryan or Francis knew the other was on the march. This has since been called "The battle ground branch", about 1/2 mile west of the town of Huntsville, and one mile west of the Shallow Ford on the Yadkin River. \*\*\* As Captain Bryan moved up the Yadkin on his way to what turned out to be the battle of the Shallow Ford, when ever he came upon a young man with avowed Whig principles, he took him 'a prisoner of war', and among those so taken was a young man by the name of Robin Horn. Captain Bryan, not long before the battle had married Sallie Howell, a beautiful young Whig girl, an Aunt of Stephen L. Howell, who died in Statesville about two years ago. She by will or some other way succeeded to the estate of Captain Bryan on Dutchman's Creek, seven miles above Mocksville. She remained a widow until after peace was de , and Robin Horn, the prisoner of her husband at the time he was killed, returned home and soon after his return she and Robin were married and settled on her estate and raised a large family. One son was Howell Horn".

No place in this letter is Captain Bryan called 'Thomas, but in the Court Minutes of Rowan County, May 9, 1782, mention is made of the estate of Thomas Bryan; Sarah Bryan Adm. "Sales to date 774 pounds".

As Thomas Bryan, son of Morgan, was called Captian, and his wife was also Sarah (Hunt), that is probably the cause of the confusion. This Thomas Bryan killed at the battle of the Shallow Ford was perhaps the son of Captain John Bryan, son of Morgan, who was killed by Fanning, while home on furlough.



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- Gerard Family of Southern Ohio.
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